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BY **SIMON ROBINSON**

POLICE have released CCTV images of this armed bank robber wanted in connection with a raid on the NatWest's Gillingham branch earlier this year.

The man - who used a dark peaked hat and a scarf to cover his face – held up the Watling Street bank on Wednesday May 27.

He struck at 2.30pm, pointing a gun at the terrified staff and demanding that they hand

over thousands of pounds in cash.

The man, aged between 20 and 30, left the bank and turned right on to Watling Street.

He then turned right on to Derby Road and then left into an alleyway, where he picked up a mountain bike and continued to Osprey

His movements thereafter are not known.

Intimidation

A police spokesman said: "The offender had his face covered. but is described as a white

man, of slim build, between 5ft 7in and 5ft 11in.
"He was wearing a dark woollen hat with a peak, a dark scarf over his nose and mouth, a dark coat, with a white stripe down each arm, dark trousers and white trainers.

"A firearm was used to cause intimidation and make demands, but it was not discharged. Police are unable to confirm whether or not this was a real or imitation weapon.'

Anyone with information is asked to call Kent Police on 01634 792642 or e-mail amet.medway@kent.pnn.police.uk, or Kent CrimeStoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



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Parents write to us after head's letter

BY SIMON ROBINSON

DOZENS of parents and pupils have contacted this paper following last week's exclusive report concerning a leading girl's grammar school's decision to close its library.

The front page story revealed how students at Rochester Grammar School for Girls were demanding an immediate U-turn.

It follows another exclusive article published two weeks earlier which quashed escalating rumours of a mass teachers' revolt at the school.

Head teacher Denise Shepherd responded to our reports by sending pupils home with a letter slamming this paper, accusing Yourmedway of writing "inaccurate stories" based on "rumour and innuendo".

The letter goes on to urge parents to write and email our newsroom to let us know of "the good, positive news that the newspaper does not choose to print".

The rallying cry has received a

The rallying cry has received a mixed response.

One parent wrote: "What centre of excellence puts itself in a position of not having a library? I am of the opinion that the school cares very little about the pupils or parents and will do anything to try and achieve the best results.

"My daughter will not be going on to the sixth form and is leaving this month to go to a college.

"I am finding it increasingly difficult to support the school in its actions. Unless the head starts to listen to the views of the staff, parents and pupils the acclaimed excellent results will soon suffer."

Another added: "I wrote to the school's head and board of governors



'RUMOURS': A letter was sent home to parents this week slamming this paper

in January this year requesting assurances regarding the continuance of library facilities. To date I have not had the courtesy of a reply.

"I have spent in excess of £48 with more in the pipeline to supply my daughter with her research material in addition to enlisting the help of the wonderful staff at Springfield Library in Maidstone, and without their assistance we would have been well and truly stuck."

However, other parents and pupils disagree.

Sandra Hall, from Chatham, wrote: "I think it is a shame that RGS has received such negative publicity in your newspaper. Both my children attend there and are receiving what I consider to be the best education available in Medway.

"No school is perfect, but RGS takes some beating. Please don't ruin the reputation of a school of which Medway should be proud."

For more reader responses turn to page 16.

yourmedway NEWS IN BRIEF

Chili festival to spice up farmers' market

THE heat comes to Hempstead Valley this weekend during the shopping centre's first chilli festival.

The festival will tag on to the farmers' market, which offers shoppers locally-produced foods and drinks.

Exhibitors include the Chilli and Herb Farm, from Tunbridge Wells, Dry River Chillies and Chilli Creation.

Centre manager Mark Rumfitt said: "Sunday's chilli festival is a new event, which for this month only, will run alongside the farmers' market. The brave may try the hottest chillies around; whilst on sale will be jams, sauces, chutneys and other gifts."

Street party chance to make new friends

A FREE street party is being held next week, giving families a chance to meet their neighbours over lunch.

The picnic and fun day is at the All Saints Children's Centre, Chatham, on Wednesday, July 15.

Parents are encouraged to bring a hamper to the Magpie Hall Road centre from 10am to 5pm.

The Healthy Eating Team will give food demonstrations throughout the day to show families how to cook nutritious and tasty meals.

Children will also be encouraged to take part in games and activities.

Sniff out a crime at police station fun day

CRIME-fighting Dalmatian detective DI Paw will meet visitors to Medway police station's third annual open day.

The fun day boasts a range of exhibitions from the dog unit, marine unit and public order team, while wouldbe officers will have the chance to solve a crime.

Other activities and attractions include a live band, representatives from the Kent Police Museum, Kent Fire and Rescue Service and the South East Coast Ambulance Service and sponge stocks.

The fun day take place on Sunday September 13.



Human chain protest at power station plan

BY SIMON ROBINSON

MORE than 1,000 protestors formed a human chain around Kingsnorth power station as part of a series of anti-coal protests.

Activists from a number of national pressure groups joined together to create the 'Mili-band' named after the Secretary of State for Climate Change Ed Miliband.

The campaigners are calling on Mr Miliband to reject energy giant E.ON's plans to build a coal-fired plant at the Hoo Peninsula site.

Oxfam's campaigns and policy director Phil Bloomer said: "Building a new coal-fired plant at Kingsnorth amounts to a fatal game of Russian roulette for the millions of people around the world whose lives are already being devastated by climate change.

"They need solutions and it is rich countries

like the UK that must lead the way in providing them - not continue in a blinkered business as usual manner.

"Kingsnorth does not need to go ahead to test carbon capture and storage and it is time for people's lives to take precedence over narrow business interest.

"This event allowed people to demonstrate their opposition to the plans in a peaceful way

their opposition to the pians in a peacetil way and to represent the swathe of public opposition felt up and down the country."

The Stop Climate Chaos Coalition – made up of members from groups including Oxfam, Greenpeace, the World Development Movement and the RSPB – said current plans



CHAIN: Protestors form a 'Mili-band' to campaign against plans for a coal-fired power station at Kingsnorth

to test CCS technology at Kingsnorth would only capture 20 per cent of carbon emissions, meaning that six million tonnes would still be

pumped into the atmosphere every year.

This is equivalent to the total emission of 25 developing countries.

Greenpeace campaigner Joss Cope said: "Mr Miliband has a choice; either to be a hero or a

"He can't expect his arguments for a fair glob-al deal at the climate negotiations in Copenhagen to be taken seriously if he's building dirty coal-fired power stations at home.

Saturday's Mili-Band demonstration was followed by a fete, speeches and performances, including Sam Duckworth of Get Cape Wear Cape Fly and Ugandan world music star Geoffrey Oryema.

EastEnders favourite Nina Wadia, who plays Zainab Masood, compered.

Police said the day passed without incident. Kent Police's Assistant Chief Constable Andy Adams said: "This shows that lawful and safe protests can go ahead without any significant police involvement when all parties work together in this way.

Doctor guilty of misconduct faces exams

A FORMER Gillingham doctor who helped con a psychiatrist out of £188,000 has had her registration suspended for a further four months.

Dr Naveen Karwal, of Nelson Road, was handed a 12-month sentence by the General Medical Council in June 2008 after being found guilty of misconduct.

A GMC fitness to practice panel met on Monday to review Dr Karwal's case, as her suspension is due to expire on Wednesday, July 22.

The health chiefs adjourned the hearing in order for Dr Karwal to undergo physical and mental health examinations. The panel extended the doctor's suspension for a further four months to

allow the exams to be undertaken.

Last year the GMC panel found Karwal's actions to be "dishonest, below the standard expected of a registered medical practitioner and likely to bring the profession into disrepute."

During the hearing the panel heard how Karwal and her husband Dr Nitai Addy had scammed a Harley Street psychiatrist out of £188,000 in 2001.

Karwal's role in the con was to reassure their target, Dr Ahmed, that he once he handed over the cash he would be more than reimbursed, saying the sixfigure sum would release \$2 million from an African bank account.

Dr Ahmed was so taken in that he remortgaged his Wigmore house and

used savings to come up with the funds. In 2004 the High Court ordered Karwal and Addy to pay back the money plus interest and £650,000 costs.

Accepting that Addy was the "prime mover" in the scam, the GMC panel said Karwal's actions represented a serious departure from professional standards."

Full guard of honour at funeral of PC

MORE than 100 uniformed police officers lined the streets yesterday for the funeral of PC Phillip Pratt.

PC Pratt - an e m e r g e n c y response officer from Hempstead – died a fortnight ago after he was hit by a car on the A249 near Sittingbourne. A horse-drawn



hearse escorted by police motorcycles carried the 26-year-old's coffin from Sheerness to the Minster Bethel Congregational Church for the start of the 11.30am service.

Greeting the funeral cortege was a full Kent police guard of honour. PC Pratt's family and loved-ones said they would miss his fun-loving personality.

His fiancée Debbie said: "Phill had a very naughty sense of humour and was well-known for his pranks

"One of the biggest parts of his personality was his ability to make everybody laugh all the time. He was spontaneous and enjoyed

bringing a smile to people's faces. Police are investigating the fatal crash, on Sunday, June 14.

Bishop speaks out urging homosexuals to repent and change

THE BISHOP of Rochester has once again caused controversy, condemning homosexuals and all those who stray from the Bible's teachings

In his latest interview, the outspoken Rt Rev Dr Michael Nazir-Ali, pictured, championed traditional bible teaching and called on homosexuals to "repent".

The comments came as thousands marched through London for Pride 2009, including the Prime Minister's wife Sarah Brown.

Speaking to The Sunday Telegraph, Dr Nazir-Ali said: "We welcome homosexuals, we don't want to exclude people, but we want

them to repent and be changed."

Dr Nazir-Ali went on to explain all those who have strayed from the Bible's teaching need to change their

He said: "We want to hold on to the traditional teaching of the Church. We don't want to be rolled over by culture and trends in the Church.

Dr Nazir-Ali is resigning in September and feels the need for the new evangelical movement, because



the Church is already divided.

The Rev Dr Giles Fraser, president of the Inclusive Church, a liberal grouping in the Church of England, said: "Homosexuality is not a sin. Ordinary people in the pews know this, and they are a lot more theologically aware than the handful of narrow-minded bishops who want to play politics with the Anglican Communion."



Bomb experts called out for controlled explosion

A SUSPICIOUS package was blown up on Blue Bell Hill on Saturday night. Traffic was stopped at around 5pm allowing bomb disposal experts to move in.

The package was blown up in a controlled explosion at 9.30pm.

A Kent police spokesman said: "Kent police responded to reports of a suspicious package in the Blue Bell Hill area at around 5pm. A controlled explosion was carried out just after 9.30pm."

Delve into the library in talk with Archdeacon

DISCOVER the history and holdings of Rochester Cathedral Library in a talk hosted by the Friends of Medway Archives &

Local Studies Centre (FOMA).

The Cathedral Library, a talk by Archdeacon of Rochester Peter Locke, will take place on Tuesday, July 14, from 7.30pm, at the archives and studies centre in the Clocktower, Strood. Tickets cost £3 or £4 for non-members, call 01634 718231 or email odette_buchanan@yahoo.co.uk.

Budding designer bags top spot in competition

CREATIVE primary school pupil Kyle Doran came past 70,000 youngsters across the UK to grab top spot in the Talent2Trade

design competition.

The eight-year-old, from High Halstow Primary, drew an eco-friendly bag, which will be handed out at checkouts in Tesco at The Brook, Chatham.

Kyle said: "I tried to make the design colourful and bright so people would want to pick up my bag rather than a plastic one."

Buddies are big business for county's educators

TEACHERS and employers will come together to mark the anniversary of the business buddy scheme.

The Medway Education Business Partnership pairs teachers with an employee from a firm in their area of expertise, with the working relationship benefiting the school and the business. More than 60 employers signed up this year.

The celebration will take place at BAE Systems, Rochester, on Tuesday, July 14.

Olympic effort to search out young athletes

THE SEARCH for a future Medway Olympic gold medallist has begun.

More than 400 aspiring athletes from schools across the towns were put through their paces at the Black Lion Leisure Centre, Gillingham, yesterday.

The young hopefuls were assessed for skills such as footwork, agility and hand-eye coordination. The top 80 will be recruited into the pioneering Medway Sporting Academy, a five-year programme established to help the would-be world beaters realise their sport-

The academy - thought to be the first of its kind in the country and set up as part of Medway's 2012 London Olympic Games campaign - opens its doors in September.

Paralympic gold medallist and Medway International Sporting Ambassador Danny Crates got the academy qualifier under way

with a welcome speech.

The Team GB star, who won the 800m gold at the 2004 Athens Games, said: "I am very honoured to be patron of the academy.

"It is essential we harness the talent of our

BY SIMON ROBINSON

future champions and nurture it in a controlled environment.

"Medway is definitely leading the field in this area.

A Medway Council spokesman said the 80 pupils enrolled in the academy would be given intensive training, setting them on the road to the Olympic Games.

She said: "The final 80 recruits will be given monthly academy sessions which will focus on developing the children's skills in areas including footwork, agility, hand-eye co-ordination, balance and concentration.

"Each academy recruit's performance, score and development will be analysed at the end of the year by the academy and the club coaches.

"If successful, the recruits will progress to the second year, when the intensity and level of the sessions increases

"This will continue until the children are 15, or until they have graduated from the five-

year programme."
The 400 children who attended the qualifier



GOOD SPORTS: Paralympian gold medal winner Danny Crates welcomed pupils to the qualifier event

were hand-picked by sports club coaches at a series of eight sports tournaments involving more than 2,000 children from Medway primary schools.

The pupils competed in events such as swimming, table tennis, badminton, cricket, tag rugby and athletics.

Teachers were also given the chance to nominate students who they believed to have the suitable skills to join the academy.

Mountainous challenge to collect in cash



TOUGH police officers and Territorial Army soldiers completed the gruelling Three Peaks Challenge, raising £2,000 for charity.

Tactical Team PCs Matt Emery, Barry

Rudden, Adam Davies and Andy Carr joined forces with seven TA soldiers from the 221 Field Squadron Royal Engineers for the daunting 24-hour climb.

The group finished the uphill task – taking in the summits of Scarfell Pike, Snowdon and Ben Nevis - in just over 23 hours.

PC Matt Emery, who helped organise the fundraising challenge, said: "We were all delighted to get over the finishing line in

what was a really tough but enjoyable day. "The hard work begins now, collecting the sponsorship money and I feel confident we will beat our target of £2,000. We're raising money for two great charities; Help for Heroes and the Wisdom cancer care hospice in Rochester.

"I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who took part, both climbers and the support team. All of the effort we put in was made worthwhile when we crossed that fin-

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PROTECTION: A glass roof has been suggested as a way to help preserve Rochester Castle from the elements

Conservation may raise the roof for castle

EXCLUSIVE

BY SIMON ROBINSON

ROCHESTER Castle may be completely roofed in the future, heritage chiefs have warned.

The controversial measure was discussed by Medway Council bosses yesterday at a meeting to assess an in-depth conservation plan put together for the historic Norman castle. The detailed plan – organised by the council in partnership with English Heritage and the City of Rochester Society - lists 47

recommendations for preserving the castle.

Seven of the main proposals focus on the immediate need to end the gradual deterioration of the keep and protect the medieval decorative stone of the interior from

In a report to council leaders, tourism and heritage manager Simon Curtis wrote: "Inevitably, a building erected almost 900 years ago will have some major structural and conservation issues.

"The principal issue is the gradual deterioration of the keep, both structurally and in terms of the loss of stone carving detail.

"The obvious way to protect it would be to roof the keep, however this would have an adverse affect on the considerable significance of the building as a ruin

"Roofing the keep remains a very controversial action and is certainly an expensive one, which is unlikely to attract external funding at the present time. While roofing and flooring is not something the partners wish to pursue at the present time, it is an option which will be reviewed and assessed again in the medium term.

CoRS secretary Christine Furminger said: "It seems to me that if the cash can be found the only way of preserving the castle is to roof it. There are ways of roofing the keep without spoiling the castle's appearance; glass being

 ${\bf Miss\ Furminger\ said\ the\ castle-deemed\ to}$ be of international importance – needed to be protected, adding: "The castle is extremely important to Rochester; it's the first thing visitors see when they come to Medway by train or car. With the cathedral just a few yards away we have church and state side-by-side.

"It would be tragic if we let the castle deteriorate further. The work has got to be done fairly soon.

The plan also advises that a castle archaeologist be appointed and that a geophysical survey of the site is undertaken.

A period of improved weatherproofing and drainage treatment to the wall-tops is also being looked at for the early part of 2010.

In the long-term, the plan recommends that the car park in the castle moat is removed, access is improved and the visitor experience enhanced

Join the crowds for

Armed Forces Day CADETS marched proudly through Chatham Historic Dockyard during the inaugural National

The day saw more than 30,000 servicemen, volunteers and Armed Forces supporters fill the dockyard. Special guests included Prime Minister Gordon Brown and Veteran's Minister Kevan Jones.

Flypasts from the Battle of Britain and The Red Arrows display teams were among the highlights of the day.

To see the clip search 'Armed'.

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yourmedway **NEWS** IN BRIEF

Police turn screw on crime

POLICE have teamed up with car dealerships across Medway in a bid to tackle number plate thefts.

Figures show 183 plates were stolen in Medway from April 2008 to March of this year – equating to more than three per week.
As part of a pilot initiative, crime preven-

tion officers are issuing 34,000 tamper-proof screws to dealerships in the county.

The anti-tamper screws, once fitted, can only be cut off, making it very difficult for a thief to steal number plates.

Kent Police community safety officer Heather Chappell, who is co-ordinating the initiative, said: "Kent Police is working closely with a number of car dealerships, which are keen to help tackle number plate theft.

"If the scheme is successful, we are hoping to extend it to other outlets such as MOT testing stations and vehicle mainte-

Roadworks slow traffic

CUXTON commuters face another six weeks of tailbacks along the A228 Rochester Road while a pelican crossing is built.

Medway Council said the new crossing was being installed as part of a series of safety works to benefit Cuxton village residents.

Medway Council's Portfolio Holder for Front Line Services Cllr Phil Filmer said: "This work is essential to improve safety. We are sorry for the delays but the location of the works means this was unavoidable.

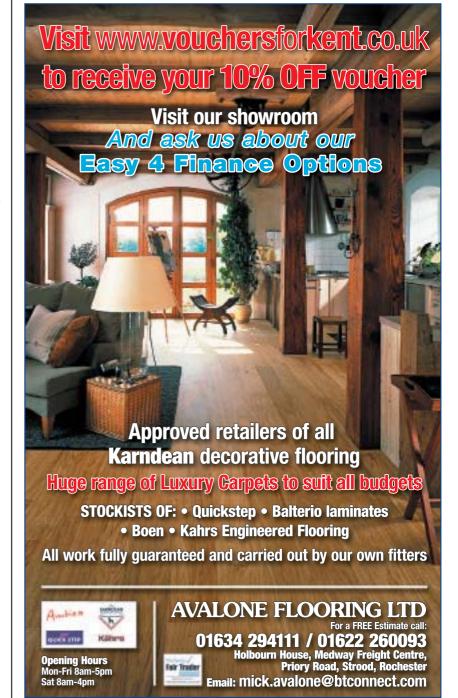
"Medway Council is always looking to improve road safety for residents."

Flu hit school stays open

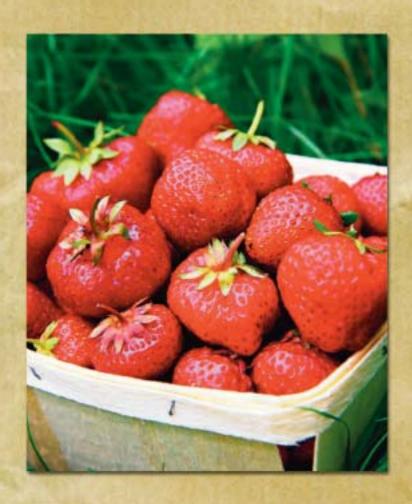
BOSSES at a top county primary school have vowed to stay open after a pupil was diagnosed with Swine Flu.

Parents of children at St Andrews in Rochester received letters last week revealing the boy had contracted the illness and two others had been showing flu-like symptoms. All three pupils are recovering at home and the school's head has vowed to work closely with Government health chiefs.

Principal Joan Jabbour told parents: "I have advised that there is no need to close the school. However, I will keep monitoring



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	Sunday	2:54pm	6.3m
Dungeness	Saturday	2:13pm	7.3m
	Sunday	2:45pm	7.3m
Ramsgate	Saturday	2:53pm	4.8m
	Sunday	3:24pm	4.8m
Sheerness	Saturday	3:50pm	5.5m
	Sunday	4:22pm	5.4m
Whitstable	Saturday	3:46pm	5.1m
	Sunday	4:16pm	5.0m



PRESENTATION: Charity representatives Steve Craddock (front left) and Helen Waters (front right) collect the cheques from the college's level three hair design students

Students cut it when it comes to charity effort

CREATIVE students have handed over a hairraising £1,000 to two charities.

The MidKent College hair design trainees raised the cash at their annual catwalk-style design show.

More than 50 level three students took part in the showcase, exhibiting a wide range of new cuts and trends on more than 100 models.

Hair design head of school Beverley Noble said: "The standard of work produced by all the learners involved was incredibly high and the college is proud to see that their hard work, skills and creativity have combined to raise an impressive sum for charity.

The money was split between the Help for Heroes and Cancer Research UK charities.

Speaking at the cheque presentation event Help for Heroes' Steve Craddock told students: "It's magnificent that you have chosen Help for Heroes for this generous donation.

Cancer Research UK's Helen Waters added: "What a fantastic treat to come along and receive this huge donation."

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Chatham	19°C	20°C	19°C	18°C	20°C
Dartford	20°C	21°C	20°C	19°C	20°C
Dover	18°C	19°C	18°C	18°C	19°C
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Sevenoaks	18°C	19°C	18°C	18°C	19°C
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QUESTION & ANSWER

ROB FORKNALL



What does your role involve?

As artistic director of the company since 1992 I have directed all the shows and organised the youth theatre which folded in 2003. I cast all productions and coordinate all production meetings.

The role involves months of planning, finding venues, meetings with the designer to figure out the style and tone of the show. Now Changeling produces one show a year with the Hazlitt Theatre – touring Shakespeare in the open air around Kent.

Can you tell us a little about yourself?

After leaving West Kent College when I was 18, I set up a company called ENR Productions and we produced such shows as Godspell, Cabaret, Equus, Agamemnon and Kiss Me Kate at The Stag Theatre in Sevenoaks and Trinity Arts Centre in Tunbridge Wells. After that I joined Round About Community Arts Project at the Hazlitt Theatre. My brief was to direct community shows and organise a workshop programme.

Then I formed the Querk Theatre Company with writer Kate Chapman, which involved youth theatre and working on new plays or new adaptations of plays that went into unusual venues, such as the first outdoor Shakespeare, A Midsummer Night's Dream, at Boughton Monchelsea Place in 1992, Lysistrata and Arturo Ui at The St George's

Centre in Gillingham, and 1381 at The Archbishop's Palace in Maidstone. In 1997 Querk gained charitable status and changed its name to Changeling. Our first production was Tartuffe at Boughton Monchelsea Place.

We started working more with professional actors rather than members of the community and did three years in Edinburgh with Changing Rooms and The World is just About Enuff.

In 2001 we performed A Midsummer Night's Dream, which was our first collaboration with the Hazlitt Theatre.

What is The Changeling Theatre working on at the moment?

The Merchant of Venice, which will be touring outdoor venues from July 10 until August 9. We felt that this was a particularly pertinent choice in the current financial climate, and have characterised Venice as Canary Wharf, and the eponymous Merchant as a high flyer in the city. The play has a feel of The Apprentice about it and is accessible for all members of the family. Many people forget that the play is a comedy and that there are points in the show which are hilariously funny. We have integrated the music into the show so that the actors are playing throughout. The fact that the show is open air means that the audience will be among the action and those who bring rugs will actually have a better experience than those on chairs. So please bring picnics, wine and Pimms, and enjoy the

scenery and setting as much as the beautiful music and Shakespearean language.

What do you enjoy about your job? Are there any difficult areas?

I love my job – being responsible for a show as massive as this every year is a brilliant thing to do and the more difficulties the better it gets. I love working with actors, working on text, creating the show and seeing it performed every night in beautiful venues. And, of course, the après-theatre fun is genius too.

What professional qualifications are useful in this career?

Talent and a love of theatre, TV and film, and a commitment to the profession. Professional qualifications are not necessary. You must also be prepared to not always be in work and then, when you are, to work harder than you have ever worked in your life!

Tell us something most people don't know about you.

I have an almost nerdish knowledge of British history that I have taught myself.

Anything you'd like to add?

What we and the Hazlitt do every summer is every bit, if not better, than many productions that you would see in London's West End.

The artistic director of the Changeling Theatre company spoke to **Jon Coates** about his job and his passion for staging open air performances of Shakespeare plays in stunning settings across mid and north Kent



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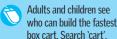
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Star's art shoots through museum

BY JENNA PUDELEK

STUFFED animals flying out of a Victorian contraption and a Siamese serpent are among the exhibits in a surreal show by comedian Vic Reeves.

In The Natural History of Kent and Sussex Through My Binoculars, which opened yesterday at the Tunbridge Wells Museum and Art Gallery, the purveyor of the bizarre is leaving the meaning of it all up to viewers.

Reeves, who lives in Charing, near Ashford, with his wife Nancy Sorrell and their twins, has created six new paintings for the show that he has combined with objects and artefacts from the museum's collection.

Asked whether the pictures were produced in response to what he found when rifling through the museum's wide-ranging archives, he said: "It was a bit of both, after I did the pictures I picked some other things as well.

"I'm putting up shelves under each painting and there will be objects that will link directly or indirectly with the painting.

"People can make their own links. People spend a lot of time wanting to be told what to think about something. I'm assuming people will want to know what it is all about, but my lips are keeping firmly shut."

The 50 year old is probably most famous for Shooting Stars, the BBC TV comedy quiz show

he presented along with Bob Mortimer in the 1990s and which is due to make a comeback this August.

But the keen birdwatcher and prolific artist

he is publishing a book filled with 260 of his
illustrations later this year – has exhibited his
paintings and drawings at several commercial galleries.

Reeves, who said his artistic life has worked alongside his comedy throughout his career, described some of the objects he chose.

"I suppose I'm fond of stuffed animals and birds, as well as the live ones," he said. "All that Victoriana, they would stuff anything they saw... I've always been interested in insects in museums since I was young. That was the first thing I looked for."

Transformation

As he spoke to KOS Media this week Reeves was busy setting up the show. He said: "They (the stuffed animals) are all flying out of a Victorian bath chair.

"They hit the ground and turn into humming birds that spread out coming together. I was working out how it would fit together nine months ago and now I'm putting it all into

Asked what kind of reaction he wanted, he said: "Probably tearing people away from the obvious. It'll be interesting to see."

Reeves remained tight-lipped about his pictures and what they might mean.

Quizzed over the use of stormy clouds and threatening skies, he said: "I got some new acrylic sprays and I was messing about with it





BE INSPIRED: Comedian Vic Reeves wants visitors to his exhibition to make their own minds up about his work

and I and thought it made nice clouds and I've got a bit of a thing about clouds. One of the great things about art is that you can see whatever you want to see and think whatever you want about it."

One painting shows a serpent joined in the middle with two heads with two sets of human eyes and lips. The work was inspired by an object in the museum's collection.

He said: "It [the show] is quite random, there is nothing particularly that ties it, but I suppose the general theme could be ways of looking at things."

Reeves came straight to the museum after filming Shooting Stars and said it was not that big a leap in the type of material he was deal-

Is he hoping to attract a different and perhaps younger audience to the museum? He added: "I don't know who'll see it, museum goers, tourists..

"There was a lady outside this morning who said, 'can I bring my kids or is it adult themed' and I said there is nothing particularly adult

The show will run until August 29.



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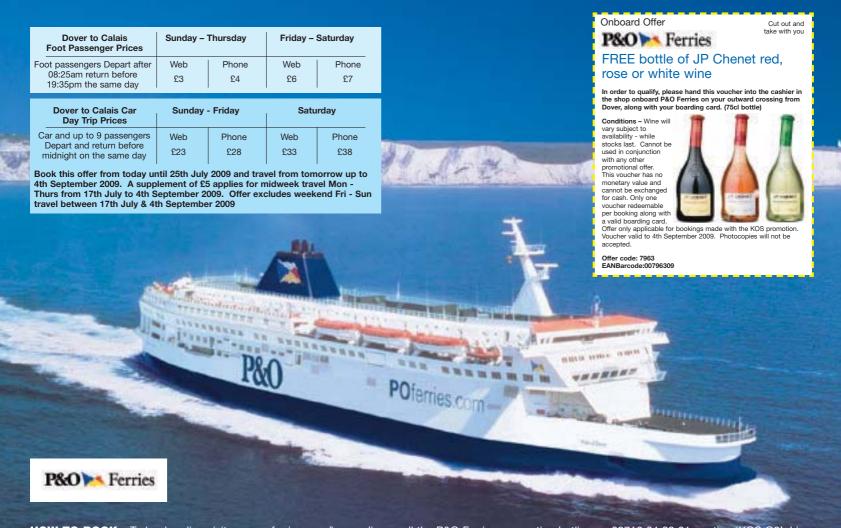
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St. Omer Area: The Flemish town of Saint-Omer stands on a hillside on the edge of the River Aa marshes, less than 30 miles from Calais. The large square in the town holds a weekly market on Saturday mornings, selling fresh local produce from the farms on the marshes. A branch of the river runs through the lower part of the town and a boat trip is an ideal way of seeing the 13th Century Abbey, houses and remarkable open countryside. Or you can visit the fantastic underground World War 2 museum nearby at La Coupole, the site of the V2 rocket in Helfaut and the Eperlecques Bunker are two of the great relics of the Second World War in Europe, that can be visited now as History and Remembrance



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Flavour of summer is right on your doorstep

shine, I am eating more salads, and am thrilled that the British tomato season is upon us.

Although tomatoes are available through out the year, it is only in recent weeks that local varieties have ripened and there really is no comparison between the flavourless tomatoes available during winter and the sweet, tangy and delicious British varieties.

If you're a gardener your tomato plants should be doing well and you'll soon see the first signs of flowers or fruit. If not, you need to track down some local Kentish tomatoes.

Those provided by www.foodforkent.co.uk are grown by Brian and Lorraine Watts, who run the Leonard Ironside nursery at Farthing Common, Lyminge, which I visited

Brian has been growing tomatoes since 1974, and it was fascinating to find out what is involved.

His nursery comprises four, one-acre glasshouses, containing about 35,000 tomato plants. Brian currently grows 10 different varieties, ranging from traditional vine and plum to cherry and beef tomatoes. The tomato seedlings are planted in November in what looks like giant grow bags filled with coir, which is shredded coconut husk - a much more environmentally-sound choice than traditional peat.

In the first part of a regular series of articles, healthy eating expert ABBY DYSON who writes about cooking, seasonal, healthy food at www.eattherightstuff.com - discusses her recent visit to the county to experience the delights of Kentish tomatoes.



Brian explained how the environment in the glasshouses is carefully monitored to create optimum growing conditions.

The temperature is varied depending on how bright a day it is - on sunny days the plants grow fast and need extra warmth, whereas on an overcast day less heat is required as they are growing more slowly.

Just as important is keeping the glasshouses well ventilated, so that disease, which flourishes in warm damp environments, is kept at bay and condensation doesn't form which might cause blemishes on the tomatoes. Carbon dioxide, a by-product of

the heating system, is pumped into the glasshouses to encourage better growth.

One of the most interesting things about visiting the nursery was learning about the bugs and bees which Brian deploys to help him grow the tomatoes.

Each glasshouse contains a number of bee hives housing bumble bees that pollinate the

This is a far cry from the techniques used in yesteryear, which saw farmers use a vibrating metal rod to "tickle" each flower so that the pollen was dislodged.

The bees are introduced when the first

Christmas – and continue their work until the end of the growing season in the

Brian also uses predator insects. The plants are regularly inspected by white-coated scientists and any sign of pests is noted. Predator insects are then introduced which target and eliminate these pests.

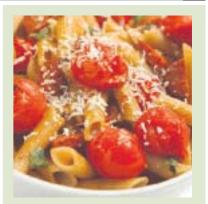
It's a wonderful example of working with Mother Nature and as a result of this approach Brian's tomatoes are grown without the use of pesticides, fungicides or insecticides.

Each glasshouse contains 500 rows of tomatoes and from March, when the plants start producing fruit – it takes eight weeks from pollination to a tomato being ready to pick - each row is picked every other day, six days a week.

The tomatoes are put straight into the boxes in which they are sold so that they are handled as little as possible.

Unusually, they are not put into cold storage but go straight to the people who are buying them so that the time between picking and selling is kept short.

The result is flavoursome Kentish tomatoes which are well worth tracking down.



Abbi's double tomato and courgette pasta

(Serves 2) Pasta for two – penne works well 1 tablespoon olive oil 1 large clove garlic, crushed 2 courgettes, cut into discs 1 tablespoon of sun-dried tomatoes, softened in boiling water and cut into thin strips Juice of half a lemon 15-20 cherry tomatoes, halved A handful of basil leaves, shredded 1 tablespoon of toasted pine nuts Parmesan cheese, to serve

Put the pasta on to cook

Fry the garlic in olive oil and when you start to smell it, add the courgette.

Turn the heat up and cook, stirring regularly, until the courgette begins to soften. Keep the heat high and add the sun-dried tomatoes and lemon juice and cook for a more few minutes.

When the courgette is sufficiently cooked add the cherry tomatoes, basil and pine nuts.

Remove from the heat, mix with the pasta and serve with parmesan shavings.

For more examples of seasonal recipes visit Abby's healthy eating food blog www.eattherightstuff.com



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Editor of our sister paper Kent on Saturday, Chris Britcher, on how commuters may lose out on the high-speed trains

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The list of stations seeped into my brain subconsciously as I stood on platforms waiting for trains home. There are still places in Kent I have never been to but know they exist purely by the fact they have a station on a main line. Places like Martin Mill, Dumpton Park and Westenhanger. I have images of what they are like, a mystique I know would probably be shattered were I to ever set eyes on them. Quite frankly, my brain isn't big enough to be carrying around that sort of information.

At first I despised the daily two-hour slog to

At first I despised the daily two-hour slog to London and then repeating the slow, dirty process home again. Given it just involved me sitting on a cushioned seat, it was cripplingly tiring. And mind-numbingly boring. I resented every sweaty lump who sat next to me. I could happily have stabbed to death those who sprawled themselves over two seats and refused to budge when I came down the carriage in desperate need of a spot to park myself for the duration. Over the top, maybe. But after a long day, selfish seat nabbing is without question punishable by death.

But over the years, my hate relationship with these 'lost' four hours changed.

In the mornings, I would nab my window seat, plug in my CD player (this was the preiPod era) and look forward to an extra hour and a half's sleep. Sure it meant I'd wake up somewhere outside Bromley, dribbling on to the shoulder of the poor sap next to me, but at least I got a little shut eye.

Then on the way home in would go the earphones and out would come a book. I used the time to read classics I'd never read before. Books I had failed miserably at school to concentrate on; I probably read more during those journeys than I have before or since.

Suddenly, the hated two hours turned into a

precious pair. This was my time. I'd turn my phone off and just enjoy good music, good literature or simply the view.

Granted, the trains were always the old rubbish slam door trains. And on the rare occasion when I would end up standing in the old post carriages, they were truly miserable hours. But if I'd got a seat and avoided anyone with children then it could have been worse.

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BY **SIMON ROBINSON**

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Ofsted's Heather Yaxley wrote: "Pupils are confident. They talk a lot!

"In the best possible way, they discuss work with friends, engage in lively debate and express thoughts and opinions very clearly.

"Good quality provision for teaching and the curriculum facilitate these attributes."

Mrs Yaxley found the Deanwood Drive school was performing at a 'good' level, despite being faced with a falling roll and associated reduction in funding.

Credit was given to the headteacher, the deputy, the early years foundation stage leader and the school's governors.

Headteacher Katherine Sexton said she was delighted with Ofsted's findings, saying: "This

is a well deserved report for the whole school community who worked really hard, not just for the inspection but throughout the year.

Well done to the children as well who showed great commitment to their school by their positive attitude, displayed through their behaviour and the manner in which they communicated to the inspection team.'

The school was said to have established good partnerships with families and local facilities. Its Christian ethos is key to the school's work, which highlights how seriously the school takes its role in the community.

Pupils of all ages enjoy going to the school and are particularly positive about the support they get from staff and their friends.

The vast majority of parents and carers gave the inspectors positive comments about all areas of the school's work.

Medway Council's children's services boss Les Wicks said: "Congratulations to everyone at the school, this is a very encouraging report. "A great strength is the support given to chil-

dren from members of staff – a clear sign that this is a school where every child matters."

Children and adult services director Rose Collinson added: "This report highlights how much children enjoy coming to school, are positive about learning and achieving in school and reach out to their community.

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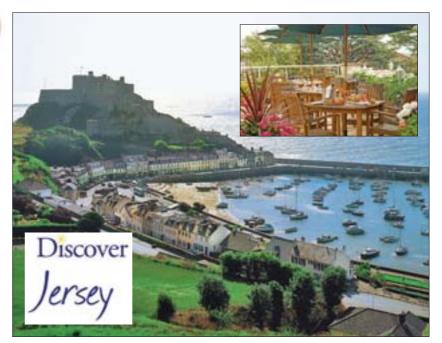
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TALK TIME

NATALTE **WARD**

The mother of two and trainee teaching assistant talks about her fight to save St John's Infant School.



You have started an online campaign on Facebook to save St John's Infant School. What inspired you to do this?

My son goes to the school and I work there training to be a teaching assistant so I know as a parent and from working at the school what a fantastic school it is so we had to make as many people as possible aware of what Medway Council were proposing to do. Facebook is so popular and well known and is one of the quickest way to gets news to people of all ages. Go to Say No To Closing St John's Infant School, Chatham to find out the latest news on our campaign, forthcoming events and ways you can help.

How is the campaign going?

We have many members on Facebook and their messages of support have been fantastic. Many parents, teachers and supporters have been to council meetings, and our campaigners have had a weekly presence in Chatham High Street petitioning and getting letters sent to Conservative councillors expressing their views on the potential closure of our school. Last month a group of campaigners went along with Jonathan Shaw MP to hand over more than 4,000 signatures to Downing Street and we have more signatures from the public every day.

What do you make of Medway Council's handling of the situation?

Our school is a good school and this is reflected in our Ofsted reports. We feel they are not listening to us, but we are determined we will be heard. We, as parents, chose a small school for our children and it works

YOUR LETTERS



School must listen or lose our support

I have received a letter from Ms Shepherd, head of Rochester Grammar School for Girls, highlighting the two articles you have published and asking parents to respond in support of the school.

This I suspect is a dangerous game to play! I have two daughters at the school

My eldest, in the sixth form, selected subjects to study which were all agreed before the end of last school year. Upon returning after the summer break her courses had been changed with out consultation, it would appear due to staff shortages. It was too late to study at another school as all places had been taken. So much for the school ethos of the child comes first.

This has caused my daughter considerable difficulty studying courses she had not selected. I now find the library has been closed, what centre of excellence puts itself in a position of not

having a library? My daughter's English teacher has left prior to the end of term and no provision has been made for continued tuition but she still has to go in and sit there.

I have in recent negotiations with senior staff found them to be completely inflexible and dismissive of parents' views. I am of the opinion that the school cares very little about the pupils or parents and will do anything to try and achieve the best results.

Needless to say my younger daughter will not be going to the sixth form and is leaving this month to go to a college.

As you can probably understand I am finding it increasingly difficult to support the school in its actions. Unless the head starts to listen to the views of the staff, parents and pupils the acclaimed excellent results will soon suffer, as will the desire to attend the school.

Name and address supplied.

Communication to parents is appalling

I have been alerted to your recent article on the closure of the library at Rochester Grammar School for Girls and as a parent would add my views

I wrote to the school's head and board of governors in January this year requesting assurances regarding the continuance of library facilities, to date I have not had the courtesy of a reply.

Under statutory law the board of governors should have answered within two weeks. I have currently spent in excess of £48, with more in the pipeline, to supply my daughter with her research material in addition to enlisting the help of the wonderful staff at Springfield Library in Maidstone and without their assistance we would have been

well and truly stuck. So please say a big thank you to them.

At best this whole matter has been handled very badly; the communication between the school and parents is appalling.

At worst it smacks of Gordon Brown-esque type dictatorial stance. Neither are acceptable. The pupils studying for GCSEs AS and A2 have not been well served and although the school must expand it is doing so at the expense of these pupils.

Name and address supplied,

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Better to have the assertive Ms Shepherd than a head who wants to be everyone's friend while tolerating the discipline and poor performance issues that I am pleased to report this school does not have.

Janet Norton, Rainham, comment posted on www.yourmedway.co.uk

Opportunities for pupils are superb

I have read the "rubbish" you have written about Rochester Grammar School.

I know several other parents who have daughters at this school and we all have nothing but admiration for the way our daughters have been educated. My daughter is in her fourth year there and has progressed extremely well. The opportunities available to all pupils are superb.

I know my grammar is not great but I was not educated in such a great school as my daughter. Clearly you would not print anything praising the school.

Sean Kyne,

I admire head's assertiveness

I have two daughters at this school and feel that it is almost laughable that a few people find-ing the head a bit difficult is a news-worthy criticism.

Staff leaving is common practise

Once again you have published a negative report on this outstanding school based on rumours instead of facts.

The facts are as stated by the head teacher. All staff who leave a school do so at the end of the school year. This is normal practise and the number is minimal considering the size of the school.

I do hope you will retract this nonsense and apologise to the school as they deserve nothing but positive press as they are a truly outstanding school.

Andrea Attree, Maidstone, comment posted on www.yourmedway.co.uk

Councillors ought to know better

Well done councillor Glyn Griffiths for exposing three of our councillors for illegal parking.

It just shows you that even they find it difficult to park with their draconian parking restrictions. The three of them should



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have known better, especially Cllr



Tom Mason, responsible for protecting Medway's disabled. The excuses they gave were absolute rubbish.

The council would not accept excuses like that if it was one of us. They send their CCTV Smart cars around photo-

graphing motorists and fining them. There are now questions to be answered. Will these councillors receive a penalty of £70 for illegal parking? If not, why? If yes, will they pay out of their own pockets or from expenses, which of course if council taxpayers' money?

They also complain there are very few spaces to park at Gun Wharf so why don't they go there by public transport like they expect us to do?

Peter Nassan, Chatham, by letter

Bev and Geoff were great at their jobs

I was disgusted with M Debens' letter about lovely BBC newsreaders
Bev and Geoff.

I watch them every evening and they are both



very good presenters. The only reasons they have been axed is because Geoff is no longer a young man but they both do a good job and I will miss them very much

miss them very much.

I would say M Debens is a very nasty, cruel man. He had better look out when he has aged a bit as he could be chucked out of his job. I hope so anyway.

Irene Barnard, Rochester, by letter

We'll all still be using the slow trains then

A limited service for local commuters with money to burn or company paid expenses? After a 25 minute drive to Ebbsfleet, the 30 odd minutes to London, the extra time on the underground... 30 per cent more cost plus more fuel?

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Colm Mewter, from Chatham, comment posted on web story.

Take flu precautions but we are prepared

NHS Medway and Medway NHS Foundation Trust would like to reassure everyone that extensive planning has been undertaken with the Kent Resilience Forum Pandemic sub-group so we can respond to the extra demands caused by the pandemic and continue to provide essential services.

People should remember the role they play in protecting themselves and the community

and the community.

If a person has flu-like symptoms and has recently returned from one of the countries where swine flu has been identified or has been in contact with a case of swine flu, we ask that they stay at home and do not go to A&E.

If you are concerned about flu-like symptoms either call the Swine Flu information line on 0800 1513513, NHS Direct on 0845 4647, or phone your GP.

To reduce the risk of flu: CATCH IT – Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. BIN IT – Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible. KILL IT – Hands transfer germs to everything you touch. Dispose of tissues promptly and carefully. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water to reduce the spread of germs. Clean hard surfaces frequently too. Children should be encouraged to follow this advice.

Should GPs refer flu patients to hospital for treatment which cannot be managed at home patients will be isolated to prevent the spread of infection.

We ask everyone to continue to act responsibly in their use of A&E for emergency cases only.

Dr Alison Barnett, Director of Public Health, NHS Medway, by email







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LOUNGE ON THE FARM

July 10-12

Merton Farm, near Canterbury

FROM hip hop to indie, Lounge on the Farm presents a diverse range of music treats this year.

Boasting headline acts such as Edwyn Collins and The Horrors, the three-day festival offers new and established acts from a variety of genres.

The Saturday night headliner has been announced as seminal UK performer Roots Manuva.

Following the example of Glastonbury boss Michael Eavis, who added US superstar Jay-Z to the bill last year, LOTF organiser Matt Gough has decided to bring the "head honcho of UK hip hop" to Kent.

The music starts on Friday when Hobo Jones and The JD, A Hawk & A Hacksaw, Toddla T, Los Salvadores, The King Blues and Gong are just some of the great acts taking to the stage before headline act The Horrors brings the day to a close.

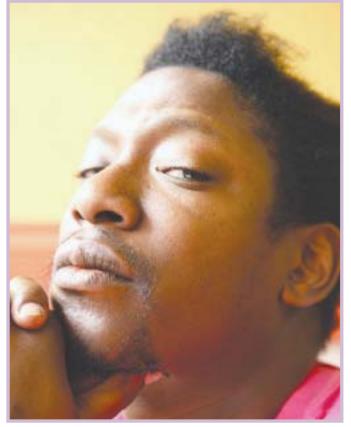
Saturday's entertainment includes performances by Krafty Kuts, The Temper Trap, Portico Quartet and The Aliens, alongside nearly 30 other acts.

Sunday's final line-up includes Underground Heroes, Krissy & The Jackdaws, the James Taylor Quartet, Son of Dave, Dan Le Sac v Pip, Mr Scruff, Billy Childish & The MBE and a finale from Edwyn Collins.

Upcoming Kent bands will have the chance to perform after being voted into the line-up by fans and the lucky winners include Elephants, Billy Wears Dresses, The Sketch, Ghost In Mirrors, Twilight Green and The Dukes.

The festival has received much acclaim for its support of local food and drink producers, so there will be plenty of gastronomic delights.

Lounge on the Farm's accolades include The Telegraph's recommendations for top family festivals,, while last year's event was among the Times' Top 10 Boutique Festivals, the Observer's Top 20 Festivals You've Never Heard Of and the Guardian's



STAR TURNS: Saturday headliner Roots Manuva, and right, Edwyn Collins, who brings the festival to a close on Sunday

Best Family Festivals. Organisers also earned a Greener Festival Award for their commitment to environmentally-friendly working practices.

Despite the recession, early bird tickets sold out in record time this year. Full weekend tickets cost £85 for adults, £45 for children and £180 for families of two adults and two children. Children aged five and under are admitted for free. For full festival listings and to book tickets visit the website at www.loungeon-





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CASTLE CONCERTS

Wednesday July 15 to Saturday July 18 Rochester Castle Gardens

GET ready to rock in style as a host of huge names line up to perform in this year's Castle Concerts

Music fans will get plenty of satisfaction when the Counterfeit Stones perform on Wednesday, bringing the spirit of rock to the stage. They have filled London's Royal Albert Hall and delighted audiences all over the country since forming in 1993. They will be supported by comedy star Ade Edmondson

and his band The Bad Shepherds, who play punk songs on folk instruments.

Jools Holland and His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra return for their seventh castle concert on Thursday, joined by guitarist Dave Edmunds.

Billed as Britain's most successful pop group since the Beatles, chart-topping, Brit Award-winning phenomenon Mc fly will per-

forming for their screaming fans on Friday.
The Royal Philharmonic Concert
Orchestra will be bringing the series to a close with the Castle Proms on Saturday.

For tickets, from £20 to £32, call 01634 338338 or go to www.castleconcerts.co.uk.



Thursday, July 9 to Sunday, July 12 Hempstead Valley Shopping Centre, Gillingham

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The event will provide the opportunity to sample mouth-watering produce before deciding what to buy. Visitors will also have



the chance to take home some tasty goods by taking part in a competition to win a luxury food and drink hamper.

The fayre runs between 9am and 6pm, Thursday to Saturday, and 10am to 4pm on Sunday Admission is free. For more information call 01634 387076 or visit www.hempsteadyallev.com.



THE WHOLE STORY **LEST WE FORGET**

Wednesday, July 8, Brook Theatre, Chatham

ENJOY two stories in one night as Alternate Shadows Theatre Group presents its latest production.

For one night only, the Rochester-based group presents two plays with very different tones. The Whole Story has been written by Matthew Fray, Sophia and Richard Harding, Chris Brake, Tim Cooke and Denise Lyons. Tom likes Mary, Mary likes Tom and things Frank has always stood between the pair, and Annette, who likes Tom, really doesn't like Mary. Starring Chris Brake, Matthew

A married couple exchange wartime news from both sides of the Channel in LR Johnson's Lest We Forget. This poignant story combines humour and tragedy as Bill and Mary play out their relationship in a series of moving letters.

The performance starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £6, concessions available. Call 01634 338338 or visit www.medway. gov.uk/theatrebooking.

should be simple, but Tom's little brother Fray, John Bradshaw, Sophie and Richard Harding and Tracey Mills-Maisner.

Jazz ensemble brings big band sound to club

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JAZZ fans can enjoy an evening of live music tomorrow, courtesy of The Donn Barcott Band.

The big band are at The 4-4-Two Club in Featherby Road, Gillingham, from 8pm. Admission is £5. For details call the jazz line on 01634 405037. The Donn Barcott Trio also performs at Ye Arrow Public House in High Street, Rochester, from 2-4pm every Sunday.

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Transatlantic glamour at dance school show

TAKE a trip across the Atlantic as the Sylvera Dance School pays a special tribute to America.

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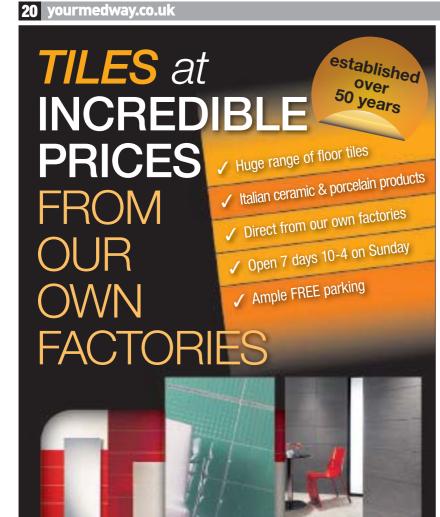


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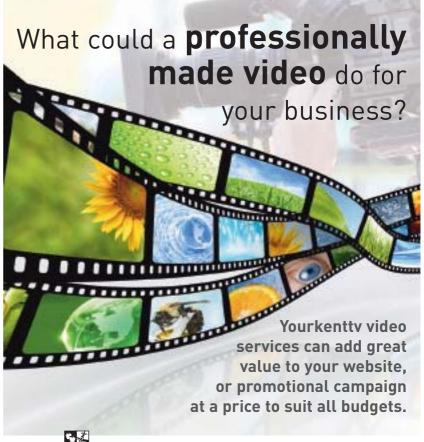
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Cameron steps up to the role of desperate mum

BY KATE WHITING

AFTER years of playing the ditzy blonde known for having one of the broadest smiles in Hollywood, Cameron Diaz is moving on.

Following roles in comedies such as Charlie's Angels and What Happens In Vegas, she admits that it was new territory acting in the big-screen adaptation of Jodi Picoult's heart-

big-screen adaptation of John Fronti's hearr-rending novel My Sister's Keeper. Reflecting on her portrayal of mother Sara Fitzgerald, whose child is dying from leukaemia, she explains that she had to grow

"There was a certain level of maturity that had to come with playing this role, that I think I had to step up to, which I was happy and thankful for," she says, picking her words care-

In the film, Fitzgerald chooses to have a second child by IVF as a blood and marrow donor for her first daughter Kate.

The movie co-stars 13-year-old Abigail Breslin, best known for her Oscar-nominated turn in 2007's Little Miss Sunshine, as the youngest daughter Anna, who sues her parents for the medical rights to her own body, when she's expected to donate a kidney to her sister Kate (Sofia Vassilieva).

Cameron, 36, admits it was a "touchy" role to take on, but she felt ready for it: "It was a nice stepping stone in the experience of life.'

Casting Cameron as a mother of three teenage kids is an unusual choice, but director Nick Cassevetes, who won acclaim for 2004's The Notebook, thought otherwise.

He picked her precisely because she had done so little drama, saying: "I really didn't want to cast an actress who had done some-



BIG SMILE: Cameron Diaz is trying something new

thing similar for this film."

And Cameron hasn't let him down. She speaks so passionately about Sara, it's easy to see she put a lot of herself into the film.
"I feel like Sara is a warrior," she gushes.

"She doesn't have a moment not to be vigi-

lant. She can't be apathetic one second of the day.
"She has a child who's dying and she has

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been through a decade of this vigilance. So, she's just sort of pushing through this."

To research the role, Cameron met mothers

with sick children who were going through the

same experience as Sara.

"No matter what the circumstances were – everybody had a different financial position or some were married and some were divorced they all said that there's just not a moment that you aren't focused on keeping your child

"What's so wonderful with this film is that you see how it's not one person's story - it's not just a mother losing a daughter, it's a sister losing a sister or a brother losing a sister, a family losing their family together, all of them suffering separately as well as together."



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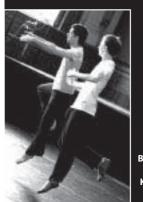
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Caring and honest lady, 25, blue eyes, blonde hair, looking for a sweet, caring and respectful non-smoking man, 25-35, for love, friendship and LTR. Box 879522 **©**NOT YOUR

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Are you the one? I'm 33, single, 5ft2, pure country lass from farming background, seeking my lovely country man to make me forever happy. Box

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Mum of three, 36, long mousey hair, blue eyes, interested in historical places, music, eating out, seeks kind, caring, genuine male 36-49, non-smoker, for LTR. Box 440693 •

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Maidstone-based woman, 36, 5ft5, slim build, blue eyes. I'm caring, honest and have 4 children, enjoys drives and horse riding, and WLTM honest, reliable man. Box 451311

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Not a releast/strip, box 4442501 ♥ A HEART FULL OF LOVE

Nice looking, genuine 41yr old mixed race fernale, likes cinema, walks, exigo out, bowling, WLTM a genuine good natured white male, GSOH, for fun filled friendship/relationship. Box 450890 ♥ A FAIRY TALE ENDING

Easygoing blonde animal lover, 41, tactile, enjoy eating out, cinema and pubs, looking for a loyal, caring and funny man, 35-45. Box 451079

BETWEEN US
Asian lady, 41, single, no ties, out going, fun loving, professional, looking for a white male, genuine, professional and solvent. Box 451900

I SHOULD BE SO LUCKY
Hello, I'm Karen, 42, dark brown hair, medium build, gsoh, looking for a man Single mum, 37, fun-loving, been hurt in past, looking for nice, genuine guy for hopeful happiness - no tim wasters! Box 908053 **① ②** with no issues and gsoh who can enjoy life with me. Box 452204 • Wasters! Box 908053 🕶 BLONDE AMBITION
Bubbly, cuddly, blonde single mum,
39, 5ft6, likes cars, reading, pubs,
cosy nights in, having a laugh, looking
for that right male for LTR. Box

enjoy life with me. Box 452204 **①**ACTIVE TYPE
Lively, energetic and fun loving mum,
42, I'm 5ft3, petite, pretty,
blonde/brown hair/mazel eyes, WLTM
mixed race/black gent, to share good
times with. Box 451819 **① ②**BELLA ISABEL
Lovely, fun and caring brunette, 42,
recently divorced, intelligent, hard
working, fun-loving, WLTM a gent to
socialise with. Box 878250 **① ②**

COSY TIMES TOGETHER
Fun-loving female, 42, looking for someone who can make me laugh and enjoys country walks, films, travelling and a nice evening cuddled up. Box 881545 ① PROFESSIONAL LADY

Frun bubbly sexy black female, 42, outgoing, positive, fun-loving, seeks charming male to have fun and enjoy life with. Box 451744 ①

YOU NEVER KNOW

Kind, loving and caring mum, 43, 5ft5, round but cuddly! Just looking for someone to share my life with...how about you? St. Leonards-on-Sea. Box 446457 ①

LETS CLICK

WLTM a nice guy with a similar nature; I'm an outgoing woman, 42, with brown hair and green eyes. Tell me about you! Box 446847 ①

GENUINE REPLIES ONLY
Bubbly female, 44, brunette, n/s, medium/large build, enjoys singing and theatre. Would love to meet a decent fun-loving guy, similar age, pref non-smoker for LTR. Box 445955

LOOKING FOR LTR

ALONG THE SHORE

Recently divorced woman, 43, 5ft3, slim, hard-working, fun-loving, likes life, looking for a really nice and trustworthy guy for a relationship. Hastings Box 451469 ①

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Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC Box 414156 **①**

MISS THIS MISS OUT

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Radiant, warm, witty, intelligent, attractive lady, 44, 56°, love music, travel, restaurants, the arts, theatre, WLTM like-minded gent, 38-50 who's fun, cultured, solvent and kind. Box 430403 • ©

COULD IT BE YOU?

Hi I'm 44, slim, 5ft8, a redhead, love nights out, socialising, looking for friendship initially and hopefully more later on. Box 889800 •

YOUNG AT HEART

Young 46, fun-loving but also mature, serious female, looking for someone fit, handsome, intelligent and full of fun. Box 884113

FANCY A DRINK? Hi, I'm June, 47, bubbly, loving, looking for a trustworthy guy for a relationship, I enjoy walks, car-boots, travelling and sharing a bottle of red. Box 878294 **①**

878294 ♥
2'S COMPANY
Seeking gent, 48-50ish. I'm a divorced woman, in Rye, 47, work in nursing, and WLTM someone loving and faithful, likes meals out, theatre, arts, walks. Box 452503 ●

Walks. BoX 452503 TSOUND GOOD?
Hi I'm Lynne 46, 5ft4, dark hair/eyes, love reading/writing, going out, astrology, cars; seeking honest, caring, outgoing guy to enjoy music, fun, friendship and more! Box 449186 T

ship and more! Box 449186 TARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME? Caring, cute female, 46, petite, likes socialising, dancing, travelling, good food, seeking intelligent, loyal man 42-52 for love and TLC. Seaford. Box 444366 TAREST SEA

HELP ME OPEN UP

HELP ME OPEN UP Easygoing lady, 46, dark brown hair/blue eyes, medium build, likes life, socialising, the seaside, walks, drinks, WLTM male to share a bottle of wine with. Box 444585 ①

STATELL BOX 878407
LOOK THIS WAY!
Slim single mum, 48, 5fl5, light brown hair, works full time, friendly and easy-going, WLTM lots of new friends, hopefully someone special. Box 878456

STIMULATING COMPANY

Bubbly, caring, single mum, 46, WLTM nice male, for good convertions, company, and maybe more. Box 396829

HERE AND NOW

Outgoing lady, 50, enjoys walks along the beach, nights out and in with a quiet bottle of wine, seeks man to love forever. Box 449524

LOVELY BUBBLY

Short 51yr old professional lady, like history, films and reading, seeking a genuine gent, 45-58, with gsoh to ssional lady. likes evenings out, stimulating con-tions and fun. Box 452311 ①



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Petite, brunette, bubbly, friendly, easygoing single mum, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things, WLTM genuine male, to see where life takes us! Box 893562

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seeks a friendly chap, 48-55.
Hastings Box 417100 ♥
HIT THE JACKPOT
Good-looking female, 50, looking for a kind, reliable and honest man, must be a moderate drinker, for companionship and romance. Box 878216 ♥
SHARE LIFE
Caring woman of 52, normal, down-to-earth, open minded and loves to give, looking for an understanding and caring female to enjoy films, walks and more. Box 452463
YOU DON'T KNOW
UNTIL YOU CALL...
YOUNG-LOKING, hard-working 53yr old living in East Sussex. I am a happy, caring person with a good sense of humour. Non-smoker. Heathfield. Box 833410 ♥
COMPANIONSHIP, LAUGHTER,

COMPANIONSHIP, LAUGHTER, HOPEFULLY MORE

COMPANIONSHIP, LAUGHTER, HOPEFULLY MORE
Curvy & cuddly, outgoing, friendly, honest female, 53, 5H7, larger build, fair hair, likes socialising, country walks, theatre, cinema, music, swimming, WLTM similar loving male. Box 443642 ◆
DO YOU HAVE THE BRAINS & THE LOOKS?!
Professional, attractive female, 54, enjoys the countryside, gardening, keeping fit, reading and live music, looking to meet an attractive and intelligent man for a relationship. Box 448683 ◆
LETS SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
Smart petite day, 65, 5H4, tall, blonde

LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS! Smart petite lady, 56, 5ft4, tall, blonde hair, green eyes, likes restaurants, theatre, cinema, travel abroad; seeking happy guy with similar interests. Box 448795

Paymay guy with similar interests. Box 445795 © PREAMS OF YOU Genuine, caring lady, late 50s, slim & young looking, looking for a loyal, considerate, NS male for long term relationship. Box 44856 © SOMETHING NEW Caring female with GSOH, 58, 5ft2, brown hair/eyes, likes beach walks, theatre, holidays and music; WILTM male with GSOH, genuine, for friendship, maybe more. Eastbourne. Box 447662 © BEING WITH YOU

447662 BEING WITH YOU
Hi I'm Jenny, 61 yr old widow, enjoys
pub meals, countryside, the beach,
cinema, seeks loving male for friendship and more. Box 453104 D

snip and more. Box 453104 TONLY LOVE
Classy, intelligent, happy, slim, attractive, fit and active lady, 60, gsoh, enjoys travel, gardening etc, looking for that special friend to share life with. Box 883791 TO

LOVING AND GENUINE
Female, early fost, tall, slim, modern,
young thinking & very adaptable to people, own house, loves animals,
walking & eating out. Hastings. Box
440502 @
MEANT TO MEET...
Grounded lady of 73, looking for
companionship with a similar gentleman who wants to share and enjoy
all of life's pleasures. Box 453141

Women seeking women

PUN AND MAYBE MORE
Passionate female, 37, new to town,
WLTM passionate, genuine companions to socialise with, go out and
have some fun, then see what happens. Ashford area. Box 880564
ATRACTIVE, BUBBLY LADY
ZVES 5fff, blonde size 12 enjoys

52yrs, 516, blonde, size 12 enjoys good food/wine, theatre, countryside, holidays, seeking a sincere, genuine female, for friendship first, possibly relationship Box 414143

MEN seeking women
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24yr old man, dark hairleyes, 5fl9,
honest, kind and caring, looking for
someone for tun, friendship, hopefully
a relationship, Box 878297 €

OPEN UP
Very shy male looking to find love,
32, intelligent, likes music and clubbing, looking to meet female who's
genuine. Box 453137 €

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME

genuine. Box 453137 **①**YOU CAN COUNT ON ME
Paul, 33, 517, dark hair, blue eyes.
I'm an honest, reliable and trustworthy guy, likes most sports and I'm looking for a soulmate Box 453042 THE SKY'S THE LIMIT
Seeking honors

Seeking honest woman, who I can be myself with. I'm a genuine male, 34, GSOH, and enjoy sports, sky diving, drinks out, swimming. Box 878986 FULL OF LIFE
Friendly Mike, 34, 6ft9, big build, clean shaven, gsoh, likes music, swimming, walks, looking for a lovely bubbly lady, 38-48, for a friendship.

Box 452817

DOWN-TO-EARTH

Attractive single dad, 36, 5ft7, medium build, gsoh, likes swimming, eating out and socialising, seeking a likeminded woman for a ltr. Box 453064 LOOKING FOR YOU!

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Chocking FOR YOU!

Tall, dark and handsome! I'm a 35yr old guy, 6ft1, and enjoy most things in life, drinks out, quiet nights in etc. Box 452397 ⊕

WORD FOR WORD

Honest, caring male, 35, 5ft11, short dark blond hair, blue eyes, med build, seeking loving, loyal, honest black female for fun, friendship and hopefully LTR. Box 448591 ⊕

THE GOOD LIFE

Blonde male, 37, 5ft9, love golf, don't mind a beer, WLTM an open-minded female for good times, maybe a relationship. Box 450544 ⊕

THE BUZZ

Happy easygoing man, 37, 6ft4, brown hair/green eyes, enjoys pubs, restaurants and gym, looking for a girl to take out and entertain. Tunbridge Wells. Box 452211 ⊕

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Wells. Box 452421 The Your Man

I'M YOUR MAN

Hi I'm Dave, 37, 6ft, likes staying in and going out, looking for a easygoing female for friendship leading to more. Box 453105 TO SHARE LIFE WITH
Passionate gardener, 38, 5ft9, medium-blue eyes, average-stocky build, curly mousey brown hair, likes tennis and music, being sociable! Seeking

nice passionate genuine lady. Box 451992 ① HOP ON! Hi, I'm Mark, 6ft, slim/medium build, lots of interests including motorcycles WLTM a kind and honest female to share fun times and laughter with. Box 445124 **① ②**

BOX 445124 ♥ ♥
PUT THAT SPARK
BACK IN MY LIFE
Virgo male, 40, 5ff7, stocky build,
kind, loving, fine guy, enjoys the cinema, meals out, walks on beaches,
WLTM like-minded person to be my
girl. Box 446211 ♥
FRIENDS FIRST
Caring, understanding chan. 40, 5ff7. Caring, understanding chap, 40, 5ft7, blue eyes/blond hair, slim/average build. I'm easygoing and relaxed, and like like travel, music, film, restaurants, theatre, days out, badminton. Box 451361

Box 451361 **①**TLC ON OFFER
Good-looking man, 40, 5ft7, medium
build, dark hair/brown eyes, like traveiling, sport and adventures, looking
for a girl, same interests, 20-33, for
friendship/romance. Hastings Box
450613 **①** 1'LL MAKE YOU SMILE

Keith from Kent, 40, two children, like walking, swimming, cycling, very fun-loving, looking for a girl with similar

BROWSE and listen line: 0906 753 3093

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NIGHT OUT? NIGHT IN? Easygoing male, 40, likes most things in life, seeks slim white female 21-45

for company, friendship and more. Box 451889 ① A NEW LIFE

Quite (a little bit shy) widower, 41, loves cooking, looking for an older lady for a serious relationship. Box 452701

452701 **U**LOVE ON THE DANCEFLOOR Outgoing, young-minded male, 47, smoker, likes war games, books, cine ma, castles, places of interest, seeking similar woman to boogie on the dancefloor with. Box 443750 ①

dancefloor with. Box 443750 PUT THE SPICE BACK IN! Family orientated guy, 41, separated, looking to find a lady who wants the fun and company of a partner back into their life. Box 884085 P

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GOT A GOOD
SENSE OF HUMOUR?
Malcolm, 43, dark-haired, 5ft10, spent
a long time on the shelf so looking for
chats, friendship and maybe more
with a film and music fan. Box 451561 VERY ENDEARING

VERY ENDEARING
Cheeky, happy, fit, intelligent, 44yr old
guy seeks an attractive, intelligent,
fun-loving girl to take out and chat
with and love forever. Box 450284
VOU ARE NOT ALONE
Rob from Kent, 43, likes all the good
things in life, fishing and romantic
walks, WLTM a woman of similar age
for good times. Box 450386
OVER TO YOU
Single white male, 44, 5ft11, dark hair
and eyes, seeking LTR with a single
black lady, enjoying walks, nights in,
nights out and more. Box 447191
BE THERE NOW
Old romantic, loyal, honest, 43, 5ft7
rown hair, blue eyes, likes most
things, WLTM female to settle down
with and find love. Box 4434101
OVER A GOOD TIME
Coving male, 42, sourcet ceaker.

with and find love. Box 443410 **① ②**LOVE A GOOD TIME Caring male, 43, separated, seeks female for friendship, company, likes socialising and generally enjoying life, theatre, cinema, WLTM female for potential LT interest! Box 898705 **③**

BIG DEAL IN DEAL
Warm, tactile male, 45, 6ft, likes
socialising, pubs, clubs, cosy nights
in, seeks like minded female, for

friendship, leading to more. Box 388967 **①**NIGHTS IN AND OUT Separated male in Maidstone area, 44 looking for a lady, 40-50, to wine and dine and enjoy time with. Lets see what happens! Box 884411 •

HELLO, I'M DAVE

Do you need someone to talk to? Divorced male, 46, self-employed, WLTM a female, similar age, to share the rest of my life with. Box 445746 HI LADIES

HI LADIES
Young 45yr old chap, single, 6ft1,
slim/medium build. I'm an easygoing
guy, thoughtful, quiet, looking for a
similar lady for friendship, and hopefully lasting relationship. Box 449480

LIFE'S FOR SHARING Hi ladies, my name is Carlos. I'm 45, looking for an honest and loving lady to share life with. Box 879325 • •

to share life with. Box 879325 **① ② THE LOOK OF LOVE**Outgoing and friendly man, 47, blue eyes, fair hair, likes the countryside and spicy food, looking to meet a nice and friendly lady for love. Box 449306

Thoughtful, caring, divorced male, 47, athletic/muscular, black hair, enjoys concerts, walks on the beach and eating out, WLTM lady with similar characteristics for LTR. Eastbourne. Box 441719

PUPPY LOVE

PUPPY LOVE
Dog-loving guy, I'm 47, 5ft8, with
short hair/green eyes, slim build. I
love gardening, country walks, sports
- football/tennis, DIY, animals. Box

soulmate. Box 446624
MAKING YOUR MIND UP
Intelligent, sociable, divorced male,
68, likes travelling, socialising, meals
out, seeks easygoing female for
friendship and more. Box 453107

Men

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HELP required with service?

CATCH OF THE DAY

CATCH OF THE DAY Divorced male, 47, interests: fishing, cinema, sport, long walks, countryside, eating out/romantic dinners. I'm looking for someone special, to cuddle up with. Box 451878 ▼OU FOR ME & ME FOR YOU... Thoughtid points dispress upol 2.4.

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IN YOUR EYES

Blond, blue-eyed male, 46, 5ft8, enjoys socialising, cinema, live alone in Ashford, looking for a great lady for fun, friendship and more. Box 421664

428800 **⊕ RED OR WHITE? OR ROSE?**Bachelor of 50, tall, blonde, blue eyes, likes bowling, cinema and country walks, looking for special lady to share a bottle of wine with. Polegate.
Box 452628 **⊕**

INTELLIGENT GENT

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OHAC. Box 450737 ♥

FIT THE BILL?

Old romantic, 55, non-smoker, likes watching football, driving, holidays and romancel looking for a female 45+ who wants to have the good old days back! Box 452051 ♥

HOPELESS ROMANTIC

Young 58/y old man, 5ff. blue eyes, fair hair, enjoys clubs, pubs, the coast, salling, comercy WILTM woman, 40-80, with GSOH. Box 451320 ♥

SOULMATE SOUGHT

Good looking and fit 59 year old, young looking! A Piscean, blonde, blue eyes, loves travelling and sessimilar life-loving lady for friendship and more. Box 453197 ♥

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Genuine, kind, affectionate male, 61, silm-mercilium build 5411 fill full dromes.

Genuine, kind, affectionate male, 61, slim-medium build, 5ft11, fully domesticated! Enjoys gardening, cooking, reading, country pubs; looking for my soulmate. Box 446624 ①

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FROM ME TO YOU
Genuine nice guy, 45, 5ft10, medium
build, looking to meet someone 40-50
who likes socialising, pubs, clubs and
more. Box 450525

A LOVELY TIME
Keep-fit male, 55, white hair, slim,
loves the arts, cooking, entertaining,
theatre/operabuleit, walks on beaches; seeking man to hug and spoil.
Box 447141

TO BUILD A FUTURE
Caring, happy, tactile man, 59, stocky
build, seeks very effeminate
person/TV 59-72 for relationship and
lots of TLC. Turrbridge. Box 441818

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High Rocks Festival re-jig gives Power to the people

BY SIMON ROBINSON

AS THE old adage goes, good things come to those who wait.

And so it proves to be for British Sea Power fans, with the Mercury Music Prize-nominated indie stars set to headline the re-arranged High Rocks music festival in Tunbridge Wells next month.

The Brighton-based outfit were originally booked to perform at the Sonic Heights' A Day With British Sea Power' one-dayer earlier this summer but pulled out citing recording commitments.

But the Sonic Heights team were able to pull some strings, moving the whole music marathon to Sunday August 2.

The move sees existing ticketholders avoid disappointment and increases the likelihood of BSP playing brand new, never-heard-before material.

Sonic Heights' Chris Pritchard said he thought their debut event was shaping up well. He said: "British Sea Power in a converted

barn in Tunbridge Wells. It does not get much better than that. "Sonic Heights are thrilled to be putting on this show, especially it being our first.

"It was a shame the event has had to be moved. The fact that we have to be patient for longer is the biggest frustration, but with possible issues occurring during the recording session, we didn't want this show being the reason for a delay of hearing the band's new material."

Scores of bands are being lined up on the undercard, with Tom Williams & The Boat, The Help Movement, Lights Go Blue, Maker



and Krissy & The Jackdaws already agreeing to play.

More bands and DJs are set be unveiled nearer the time.

The High Rocks festival is open to over-16s only. Music runs from 2pm to midnight. Tickets cost £16.

For more information visit www.wegottick-ets.com/event/50660

LINE UP

A Day With...
British Sea Power
Tom Williams & The Boat
The Help Movement
Lights Go Blue
Maker
Krissy & The Jackdaws



LINE-UP: Brighton's British Sea Power (top) will be joined at High Rocks by Tom Williams & The Boat (above)

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HAIR-RAISING: Josh Weller plays She Shot Me at The Farmhouse, Canterbury



RUN WITH IT: Luke Jackson performs a cover of Snow Patrol hit Run



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Lost in Colour - 17/7 Dover Town Hall

2 My Last Mistake - 22/7 The Bargate, Gillingham

3 Venxia - 2/8 The Loft, Maidstone

4 Salvador Charlie - 14/8 Cramptons, Broadstairs

5 Kayley Weller - 30/8 The Three Horseshoes, Mongeham



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YOUR TV REVIEW

BY TOM BETTS



THE WIRE

BBC2, 11.20pm, Wednesday From 1.20am, Sunday morning

CRITICS the world over put The Wire up there as one of the finest shows ever to hit screens

Many say it is the best full stop. It's a fine body of work, of that there can be no doubt

Centering on the complex story of Baltimore's drug-addled streets, action focuses mainly on those peddling the narcotics and those charged with bringing law and order back to the housing projects.

It's a complex, intricate world, as the show exposes the hypocrisy and injustice of life for all people caught up in the tangled web.

As a counterpoint to this, each series delves a little deeper into one specific aspect of that world.

Series one focused on the streets, while the second looked at the city docks and its longshoreman as they set about importing and distributing the white stuff - often at odds with the very core of their blue collar union values

Series four looks at the effect on the school system, while five examines the reporting of crime by newspaper the Baltimore Sun.

On BBC Two we are on series three as it tickles the sordid underbelly of politics in Baltimore.

It is a rich and fascinating look at the balances struck and compromises made as the bodies pile up amid brutal violence.

What's special is that this is probably a lot closer to what goes on than many of us would feel comfortable with.

The writers never feel the need to explain every plot nuance, nor do they scrimp on the realism.

Get it and come along for the ride is



HARD-HITTING: Crime series The Wire has received many plaudits for its realistic approach

the message and if you can't keep up then just don't bother.

At times touching and at others downright barbaric, it's a tour de force that never dips into anything below brilliant.

The Wire deserves its place among the all-time crime greats such as The Sopranos but, as ever, the TV schedulers have done their best to annoy viewers by hiding this away and showing it at different times and

My advice, if you love TV, is to buy yourself the DVD box set, settle down on the sofa and let all five series wash over you in your own time.

If you want a quick taster dip your toe into the waters via BBC2 to help you decide if you do want to splash out £80-odd of your hard-earned on the whole collection.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19) THE spiritual satisfaction you've been seeking could finally arrive. You've finally come to terms with the fact you need more personal time to pursue your favourite hobbies. If this means setting aside a secluded work area or getting up early to

work on a project, so be it. • To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Aquarius 09067-531762

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) YOU could win a publishing contract, legal settlement or long-running dispute. This welcome turn of events lets you move on to bigger and better things. Take this opportunity to look for a job in keeping with your skill set. Good news about a relative or neighbour is music to your ears. • To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Taurus 09067-531753

LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23) You're finally seeing the results of a rigorous health regimen. Take this opportunity to add some fashionable items to your wardrobe. Fortunately, a nice little earner will come your way. It will require lots of personal sacrifice, but the results will be worth it.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Leo 09067-531756

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) LEARNING a new skill will make it much easier to get a stable, well paid job. Take a course to learn accounting, construction or counselling skills. It may take a few months to get your certificate, but stick with it. A supportive relative may be willing to finance you.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Scorpio 09067-531759

PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20) A CHERISHED wish is about to be granted and it's all thanks to a supportive friend, business partner, or lover. Don't hesitate to accept their generosity. Nobody realises dreams alone. The strength of having faith in yourself plays an enormous part in your success.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Pisces 09067-531763

GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22) A HEAVY flirtation could finally be consummated. If you're already in a relationship, your amour could get a raise, giving you more money for luxuries. Take this opportunity to buy something you will use on a daily basis. Funds could also become available will bring you long-term security.

. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Gemini 09067-531754

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23) MAKE an effort to finish a writing, painting, or film project. Alternatively, think about starting a family or moving home. Taking on a new responsibility will give you great joy. If you're looking for work, explore opportunities related to travel, education, or publishing.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Virgo 09067-531757

SAGITTARIUS (Nov23-Dec21) MONEY from something you did a long time ago could finally arrive. Put the cash towards advancing your career in some way. Getting expert training will help you rise through the ranks of your preferred industry. You could be soon be recognised as a genuine creative talent.

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COMPANIES' traditionally fight their battles against rival firms in the same sector.

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In this latest edition of Money Matters we offer some advice from the experts on how firms can keep themselves fighting fit by taking steps to avoid becoming the vicitms of fraudsters – from inside and outside the organisation.

There are also some top tips for individuals planning their pensions, and individuals looking for a safe place for their savings. Gold is making a comeback, and you may soon even be able to buy it from a vending machine.

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is there fraud your business'

BUSINESS need to be aware of fraud at all levels.

The exposés on MPs' expenses should serve as a warning to business managers that fraudulent activity could be happening much closer to home than they might

With the continuing uncertain economic outlook it is vital the risks are actively managed.

When dealing with the likely sources of fraud it is more often people inside the business that are the culprits, and managers should pay as much attention to the internal risks as the external ones.

There are some simple issues that can be addressed which may prevent fraud from occurring. Establishing correct internal checks and balances, which are both sensible and in proportion with the associated risks, will go some way to ensuring the most vulnerable areas are covered.

In addition to assessing the risk factors, there are other important tips that can help a business detect and prevent fraud:

• Know your people - both staff and contractors, and if something doesn't quite add up, ask more questions.

By Andrew Jones

 Training – ensure that once the risks have been identified, staff are trained to spot and prevent attempted fraud.

• Unusual behaviour or transactions long hours, no holidays and living beyond their means may be signs of fraudulent behaviour. Likewise large amounts of petty cash transactions or unusual expenses could be evidence.

However, just because none of these signs is evident does not mean fraud is not

If a business believes it might have become the victim of fraud, the evidence must be secured and there should be a wellrehearsed plan in place to allow all options to be investigated.

Taking early action and speaking to experts in the fraud arena can often make a big difference in fully understanding what has happened.

By successfully identifying and dealing with the fraudsters, recovering what has been lost and learning lessons to reduce the chances of it happening again will all help.

Accountants and business advisers Baker

Bromley and Tunbridge Wells.

Its Southern region forensic services director Bill White said: "Fraud is becoming increasingly common, par-ticularly in today's uncertain economic conditions.

and the people who work in them, are under increasing pressure to perform and therefore the temptation to try and gain funds dishonestly may only be a step away.

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We often find that businesses don't always know where to look for help or who to speak to when fraud has been uncovered, but it is important to take early advice.

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By **TONY PATEY**

WHITSTABLE businessman Jonathan Gwyer is not allowing the current economic crisis to get him down.

Mr Gwyer, 37, wears a badge that states: I refuse to participate in a recession.' And he wants more people to do the same.

He said: "It seems some people have written off the year. We are still proactive and positive."

As an IT consultant and director of HDG Networks Ltd, the father-of-four is also chapter director of the local BNI, a business networking

Mr Gwyer admits there have been some hairy moments through the financial problems of the past year "like the moment Iceland's Icesave bank went into receivership.

"That was just before Christmas, and all of our capital was in that bank. We were very relieved when the Government rescued depositors."

"I am finding that as a smaller business with lower overheads, we are getting work with companies that are trying to grow while keeping costs down.

'In a recent job, I was called in and the company in question had been quoted more than £4,000 for an expansion of their IT sys-

tem.

"We were able to give them a more bespoke solution, and it wasn't necessary for

them to spend anywhere near so much money. They were delighted.

"In a crisis such as this, businesses must adapt and we will do what it takes.

"We're doing everyparticipate in thing from installing wireless and broadband in homes or offices, to building websites, teaching a recession. people how to run their own website or breathing new life into old PCs, in fact pretty much

any kind of IT support."
Mr Gwyer set up HDG Networks in 2007, after 16 years at the drugs giant Pfizer in Sandwich.

He said: "I knew I could offer small businesses the kind of support that big business demands but within their own budgets.

"My wife, Helen, supported me all the way with my decision, I think she wondered what took me so long.'

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Business of identity theft

ONE of our clients had its registered office changed without the company's knowledge.

This was done by someone simply printing off a filed form with the company secretary's name on and then tracing the signature onto form 287, enabling the change of registered office. The address remained changed for a period of some 14 days before the fraud was discovered by the company's auditors on a routine visit and corrective action taken.

The threat

Companies House estimates that there are between 50-100 cases of corporate identity fraud every month. While this is against a backdrop of tens of thousands of documents received each month, the cost incurred by British business as a result of corporate identity fraud has been estimated at more than £50 million each year.

Obtaining or changing a company's iden-

tity is surprisingly straightforward. For example, a fraudster may file a change of registered office notice or change of directors' details at Companies House by signing one simple form. No great legal knowledge is required and copies of a serving company officer's signature are readily available from Companies House.

They accept paper documentation in 'good faith' and as such, will register documentation received without sending any further notification to a company that its details have been changed.

It is perfectly possible therefore, for a fraudster to appoint him or herself as a director of a target company, or alternatively change the target company's registered office address to one which the fraudster has access

If you think identity theft only applies to individuals, then think again. David Hallett, a solicitor in the commercial team at Kent law firm Buss Murton. analyses corporate identity theft in the county

Once the registered office address has been successfully changed, all Companies House notices will be sent there.

Even worse, a customer or supplier may only send money or goods to the new registered office address as a matter of policy rather than sending those goods or money to the company's established trading address.

The fraudster only needs to be successful once at intercepting money or goods before targeting another company. Inevitably, by the time the company or authorities learn of the fraudulent activity, the fraudster will have moved and the postal address will be vacant. The solution

However, there are procedures that can be put in place that will help to dramatically reduce the threat of identity fraud. These include:

- 1. Online filing. Every UK company is able to register for an authentication code (much like a pin number) with Companies House. Upon registration for this code a company is then able to submit certain documents (such as the annual return, 288a (appointment of a director) and 287 (change of registered office address) online. The use of online filing substantially reduces the risk of such documents going astray in the postal system.
- 2. PROOF scheme. Once a company has obtained an authentication code from Companies House, the company can then sign

up to the Protected Online Filing Service (known as PROOF). Once signed up (using form PR1), Companies House will then not accept paper copies of the forms listed under point 1 above. These documents will only be accepted electronically (submitted using the authentication code). Therefore, provided the authentication code is kept safe and treated as if it were a bank account pin number, then the chances of a fraudster being able to change a company's identity are dramatically reduced.

3. Monitor. Companies or individuals can register so that they are automatically notified of all changes that occur to a company's details held at Companies House. The cost of this service can be as little as 50p per year. Once signed up to a monitoring service, the nominated individual will receive an automatic update as soon as Companies House accepts and files a document in relation to a chosen company.

In addition to this, company information should always be stored securely and any information that is to be destroyed should be done so securely (as you would when destroying personal information such as your bank statements).

• David Hallett is a solicitor in Buss Murton LLP's company and commercial department in Tunbridge Wells. He can be contacted at the firm's Tunbridge Wells office on 01892 502306.

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A timely code for

Big businesses make a pledge to increase the speed of payments to smaller companies

CREDIT management experts have welcomed a pledge from big businesses to pay invoices from supplies on time.

The Institute of Credit Management (ICM) said it hoped the companies would live up to their word to pay on time and sign the Prompt Payment Code.

Some 11 new high-profile companies including Barclays, Sony UK, Sky and B&Q have committed to sign the code, as part of a campaign designed to help increase the speed of payments to smaller companies.

The code, developed with the ICM and supported by major business organisations, aims to establish a clear and consistent policy, and a climate of greater certainty in the payment of business-to-business invoices.

It is being hosted by the ICM at www.promptpaymentcode.org.uk and includes a facility for suppliers to raise concerns about late payers.

The code focuses on three main areas: a commitment to pay suppliers on time; to give clear guidance to suppliers; and to encourage good practice.

The Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform group and the ICM have also issued a leaflet highlighting the benefits of paying on time and why it is important to become a BY TONY PATEY

signatory to the Prompt Payment Code. Business minister Shriti Vadera said: "Late

Business minister Shriti Vadera said: "Late payment can be the final straw for small business in the current climate.

"So the commitment by major companies heading up supply chains to pay on time is a win for all businesses."

Lovetts, one of the UK's leading debt recovery law firms has revealed that companies are 'going legal' on unpaid invoices a whopping 39 days sooner than a year ago.

The findings suggest that in the current economic downturn, businesses are only too mindful of the impact of late payments on cash flow and are acting quickly to reduce their exposure to bad debt.

Survival

Lovetts analysed the Letters Before Action (LBAs) issued on behalf of its customers in February 2009 against the same month in 2008, which revealed a 39-day acceleration in clients 'going legal'. LBAs are used to secure payment, or to obtain a response from a customer before the commencement of a claim

Chairman and managing director of Lovetts,

Charles Wilson, said: "With recent news that the number of British businesses that fail is set to rise to 36,000 in 2009, the equivalent of one in every 56 companies, businesses are only too acutely aware of the potential for bad debt and the devastating impact this can have on their own survival.

"With all businesses trying to manage cash flow when there is little credit available, it's a spiral of suppliers chasing customers for money they are reluctant to release.

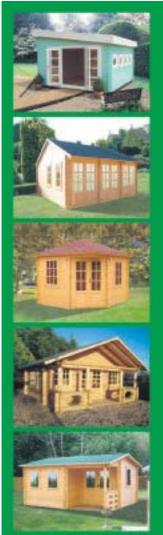
"The previous attitude towards frequent late payers may have been accepting and forgiving, but the current tough climate is pushing businesses to press for payment on time in order to protect themselves.

"Our figures certainly suggest that British businesses are determined not to be victims of bad debt and will employ all the tactics available to get paid, including pursuing debt through the courts.

"In particular it is encouraging to see that a growing number of companies are exercising their right to charge for compensation and interest on late payments.

"In this economic climate businesses need to ensure they are tackling late payment and bad debt head on. For small businesses in particular, it can be a matter of survival or failure."

To keep the cash flowing Lovetts suggests businesses consider the following actions:





late payers



SURVIVAL: Paying on time can be vital to help small companies survive the recession

- · Bring your collection cycle forward, the sooner you get on top of potential debt prob-
- Seek compensation and interest through late payment legislation earlier and apply it on an invoice-by-invoice basis
- If you have interest provisions in your terms, consider whether they are sufficiently robust. Businesses with a rate linked to bank base rates are vulnerable here. Scrap the provision and rely on the 'late payment' legislation which gives eight per cent interest

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over base rate, but don't forget to circulate the new terms to your customers.

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By Jeremy Gates

WHEN two of Britain's leading firms announced big cutbacks to company pension schemes last month, they highlighted once again the problems facing millions of private-sector workers when they stop work.

BP closes its final salary pension scheme to new entrants from April, 2010, while Barclays Bank is taking 18,000 staff out of its finalsalary scheme and into an inferior defined contributions (DC) scheme, albeit with some protection against swings in the stock market.

Barclays currently pays £350 million a year into its pension fund.

Although both schemes will be superior to the average company DC scheme, the events suggest final-salary schemes could soon vanish altogether in the private sector

ish altogether in the private sector.

Britain's biggest FTSE 100 companies, facing total pension fund deficits of nearly £30 billion, have little option if they are to survive the recession.

Morrisons last month switched 4,500 workers from a final-salary pension scheme into one based on average salary, while BT's share price continues to suffer from fears about its huge pension fund deficit.

Nearly three-quarters of a million British workers retire in 2009 and with the value of pensions assets held around the world slashed by more than £3bn since 2007, many will have trouble making ends meet.

A survey of people aged 60-plus by Intune, the financial services provider owned by Age Concern and Help The Aged, says 55 per cent of private pension holders are disappointed with the income they expect to get.

If they could do it all again, some 39 per cent would have started a pension earlier or paid more into it. Many would have switched pension contributions into a savings account or an ISA investment, or paid the mortgage off much faster.

Pensions are put under pressure

Mervyn Kohler, special advisor to Age Concern and Help The Aged, said: "Around 680,000 people are hitting retirement age this year, and more may be looking at buying an annuity earlier because they have been made redundant."

The downturn is savaging private sector pensions. Anybody with a £50,000 pension pot retiring in 2009 will be 27 per cent worse off – around £20 per week – than somebody who quit in 2008.

Laith Khalaf, pensions analyst at financial advisor Hargreaves Lansdown, said: Many firms are likely to follow Barclays and BP over the next two years, although the new BP scheme, with total contributions at 15 per cent of salary, will still be pretty good.

Struggling

"As they see the markets recover, firms will close off final salary schemes to ensure they do not hit another downturn with that millstone around their necks."

Approaching 60, most people can do little about their pension income. By then, it's too late. At 30 or 40, however, there is still time to make

sensible financial preparations for old age.
If you start saving for a pension at 25, about 15 per cent of salary should go into a pension pot. At 35, it should be 20 per cent, and thereafter a higher percentage, the later you start.

In fact, the average contribution into private-sector pensions is barely 10 per cent – and two-thirds of private-sector workers have no personal pension scheme in place at all.

Here are the options for workers struggling to find value for money from a private-sector pension scheme:

- Give up don't put a penny in your pension. Anybody retiring on the basic State pension (£95.25 per week) and no other savings can claim Pension Credit for £130 per week.
- Once you're in a pension scheme, stick at it because your employer probably tops up your monthly contribution.
- However, if your employer's scheme isn't particularly attractive, put other money into an alternative savings vehicle a tax-free ISA perhaps, or alternative personal pension, or even a Self Invested Personal Pension (SIPP) which allows a wider choice of funds, chosen with or without expert advice.
- Drawdown option: if your fund is a minimum £100,000 and you have other savings besides your pension, there may be a case for taking the 25 per cent tax-free lump sum on retirement and leaving the rest invested.

Then you buy an annuity at any time you like until the age of 75.

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Golden times for savvy savers

BY JEREMY GATES

ANY savers and investors unsettled by the recent disagreement between the Governor of the Bank of England and the Chancellor of the Exchequer over financial regulation might be consulting their budget-airline timetables.

It was confirmed last week that Germany will introduce gold vending-machines as a new

method of storing wealth.

While gloomy Britons contemplate poor returns on cash and shares, shoppers at Frankfurt Airport can buy a one-gram wafer of gold for £25, or a 10g bar for £245 - with gold coins also available if required.

"German investors have always preferred to hold a lot of personal wealth in gold, for historical reasons. They have twice lost everything," the owner of the firm installing 500 Gold to Go machines in German-speaking countries told the Financial Times.

But with gold prices from machines about 30 per cent higher than market prices for the cheapest product, even Germans - who bought 108 tonnes of gold in 2008, up from 36 tonnes in 2007 - might have doubts about this new scheme.

Few dispute, however, that gold has been a strong performer in recent financial earthquakes.

Adrian Ash, head of research at BullionVault, an online service for gold bullion investment with 14,000 private investors worldwide, said somebody selling a home at the average price in Britain in 2004 could have bought 695 ounces of gold (at £220 per ounce) with the cash.

Today, with gold up to £603 an ounce, they could buy the average-price home back for 253 ounces. Or they could sell all the gold to buy 2.7 average-price houses.

In the intervening period, of course, they would have needed to stay with friends or family. Even 695 ounces of gold doesn't put a roof over your head.

"Real interest rates in the UK have averaged just 1.8 per cent so far this decade - barely two-fifths the real return on cash in the 1980s

and 1990s," Ash



edge as a store of wealth has been steadily eroded. Physical gold ownership looks attractive to individuals worried about the future of

"Gold's appeal is only likely to grow until real

returns paid to cash turn sharply higher."
Financial advisor Hargreaves Lansdown (HL) leaves share tips off the front page of its latest newsletter to small clients, and makes a case for gold instead.

"Given the current economic environment, it is time to revisit the merits or otherwise of the 'yellow metal'," says HL's Richard Hunter.

"It has proved a remarkably resilient store of value over hundreds of years, and in addition is an asset where investors seek protection when

they need it most.

He notes the net inflow of funds into all types of gold investment soared 80 per cent to a record £18 billion in 2008, despite falling demand for gold jewellery in India

and the Middle East.

Many of HL's small investors use
the BlackRock Gold & General fund to gain exposure to gold markets. It holds shares in 40-70 companies, most of them gold producers.

"It is realistic to have five per cent of your long-term savings in this fund," says HL's Mark Dampier.

"Gold may be a fickle animal, but given serious geopolitical and eco-nomic problems, there is reason to see gold prices going significantly higher from here.

There are various way for individuals to hold gold: Exchange Traded Funds, jewellery, coins (sovereigns or krugerrands) and bars, or derivatives which track gold prices among them.

Mining shares are another option. Hunter reckons a five per cent rise in gold prices triggers a 10-15 per cent hike in share prices, though this effect works equally strongly in

the opposite direction.

At discount broker Killik & Co, analyst Mike Gilligan says: "Investor scepticism about the rationale for gold investment is valid, given that it is a non-income-producing asset hard to value from a fundamental perspective.

"However, the macroeconomic case for higher gold prices remains intact.

The recent spike in gold prices on the back of plans for US quantitative easing serves to reinforce our view that gold will serve as an insurance policy against inflationary pressures and/or economic dislocation."

Gilligan thinks gold demand could soar if Japan and China eventually reduce their vast

dollar surpluses. Frank Cochran, at financial advisor FSC Investment Services, notes that BlackRock Gold and General has performed "out of its

"Available data suggests gold prices going higher from here," he said.

"In a high-risk portfolio, we might have 25 per cent in this fund. Lower-risk investors prefer five-10 per cent. The fund is a long-term hold, for capital growth rather than income."

The downside is that gold's price remains highly volatile: since February, for example, the price has dropped from £700 to £576 per ounce, a fall of 18 per cent.

If Chancellor Alistair Darling has it right,

the 'green shoots' of recovery might return us to a financial world we know and understand.

If it doesn't, the attractions of gold are likely to increase, even if few of us are ready to buy at a vending-machine.



Red tape, a growing cost for businesses

BY ANDREW JONES

SMALL businesses in the South East lose more than £1.4 billion every year due to government red tape, new figures have shown.

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Research carried out by small business lobby and support group the Forum of Private Business (FPB) found firms in the region spend around £1,403 million each year complying with legislation – the highest amount for any region in the UK.

The figure, drawn up using feedback from FPB members, means entrepreneurs in the South East face the biggest bill in the country for carrying out the paperwork associated with running a small business.

The £1.4bn figure for the region, based on the amount of company time and money spent complying with the rules, includes £309m spent on health and safety legislation, £361m spent dealing with paperwork on employment law and £37m on dismissals and redundancy.

The work associated with staff absences cost £59m, costs associated with maternity came in at £36m and the work related to disciplinary issues was worked out at £49m

FPB spokesman Matt Goodman said: "Our research shows complying with red tape remains one of the major cost burdens facing smaller businesses, swallowing up valuable time and money that could be used more profitably elsewhere.

"In addition, at a time when protecting both workers and businesses should be a priority, regulations are increasingly burdensome as businesses take on more staff."

Micro businesses (zero to nine employees) spend an average of 33 hours per month complying with regulations, small businesses (10 to 49 employees) 48 hours per month and medium-sized companies (50 to 249 employers) 131 hours — equivalent to one full-time member of staff.

Employment law is the costliest bureaucratic burden, costing small businesses £2.4bn per year. Health and safety administration costs £2.1bn and tax £1.8bn per year, according to the FPB's research.

The average time per month spent on employment

The average time per month spent on employment red tape (dismissals and redundancy, discipline, absence controls and management, parental leave, and holidays) is ten hours. For health and safety, it is eight hours. Business owners spend an average of seven hours each month on tax administration, four on building and property regulations, four on standards, three on environment and waste regulations, and an hour per



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ng it your job

WITH jobless figures still rising, you never know when you might need to find a new job and it helps to have some expert advice on how to wow your next employer.

Damian Hayes, head of permanent IT recruitment at Bromley-based recruitment consultancy NetworkersMSB has some tips on how to nail your next role.

New research suggests that on average 16 people are chasing every job in the UK, up from a figure of 10 quoted by the TUC earlier

The number of applicants for low-skilled jobs has also rocketed, with some advertisements attracting hundreds of candidates. Now more than ever it is important to make sure you stand out from the crowd.

Recruiters have seen a marked change in employers' demands lately; many are raising the bar higher than ever before.

Only last year, for example, candidates ticking eight out of 10 boxes for technical skills would have been offered the job but today, fulfilling the technical criteria is a given.

Employers are now placing just as much importance on how well you will fit in to their company and whether you have great communication and interpersonal skills.

Gain a New Skill

If you have time to gain a new qualification or learn a new skill, it will often give you the edge over another candidate with equal experience.

Achieving an additional qualification shows drive and ambition and when companies are becoming leaner and every member of staff is vital, it demonstrates you have the necessary commitment and motivation to get the job done.

How to convince companies you are the right person for the post

Options might be completing an industry or vocational qualification, a business diploma or degree, or simply bringing your IT or

language skills up to date.

Transferable Skills Transferable skills are generic skills you are using every day, such as numeracy, IT literacy, sales or being able to work as part of a team.

Thinking about which of these skills you have might suggest alternative jobs that you could do or a different career path.

For example, somewith strong coaching or presentation experience could consider retraining as a teacher.

It is also worth considering other professions that use similar skill sets to your present job.

Learn a Language

Being able to speak a language can put you at an advantage, particularly if you're applying to work for a global company or for a job

that involves travel abroad.

So, this could be the time to brush up on your schoolboy French or German.

Added Value

Remember to sell yourself and not your job

title on your CV. All too often CVs just list previous job titles and responsibilities.

Use the opportunity to illustrate the added value you brought to the role (and can bring to a new one) – such as by introducing a new system to save energy, improving filing, boosting productivity or simply just making the workplace run more

smoothly.

Once you've made it to an interview then you have the chance to shine. Make sure you have a good knowledge of the company and its products or services.

Demonstrate a good understanding of what makes the firm tick – its values ethos – and show how well you would fit into its environment.

Looking Further Afield

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esses' cash

By TONY PATEY

BUSINESS owners and managers across Kent are reducing costs, becoming more transparent, and investing in customer service in a bid to keep clients happy and avoid losing valuable business.

That's the picture revealed by new research from independent invoice financier Bibby Financial Services

While it's not surprising that nearly two thirds (61 per cent) of business owners in the South East are actively pursuing new business as a priority to ride out the downturn, many (55 per cent) appreciate the importance of protecting existing revenue by upping customer service levels.

Transparent

And, more than a third (42 per cent) of the region's business owners are actually increasing their spending on hospitality as a means of retaining existing customers.

In fact, with 44 per cent of small and medium-sized businesses in the South East under pressure from customers to reduce their costs, more than half (56 per cent) of business owners were in the process of trying to balance the books by negotiating better terms with their own suppliers.

The research also revealed one in three business owners in the South East are now more transparent with clients and customers, for example giving them an insight into future

Despite their best efforts to take control of











KEEPING GOING: Business owners and their managers are reducing costs as they try to keep hold of customers through the current econmic climate. Research has also revealed that more than half of businesses (55 per cent) were appreciating the importance of protecting their existing revenue by improving their levels of customer service (far right)

their firm in these unsettling times, effectively managing late payment and improving cash flow is still a major concern for 60 per cent of

SME owners in the region.

Bibby Financial Services South East spokesman Andy Leopold said: "The drive for new business is all very well, but not if you're putting your all-important existing client base at risk at the same time.

"While it's promising to see the measures South East businesses are putting in place to survive the recession - ones which will also set them in good stead for long-term success it is clear cash flow is still a major priority for

"Although the Government has now introduced several measures aimed at increasing cash flow to small businesses, few of them really seem to be taking hold, not least because the banks are themselves still struggling with liquidity issues.

"The important thing is for business owners in the region to look at all aspects of their cash flow situation, whether they need to tackle increasing late payment, or whether they need to change their pricing structure to stimulate client interest.'

In most cases, newer business owners, for example those operating since 2006, are more likely to be open and transparent with clients and customers about their situation and future business plans, and least likely to be making changes in relation to cash flow.

Indeed, business owners without experience of previous recessions are least prepared to reduce costs for clients or customers.

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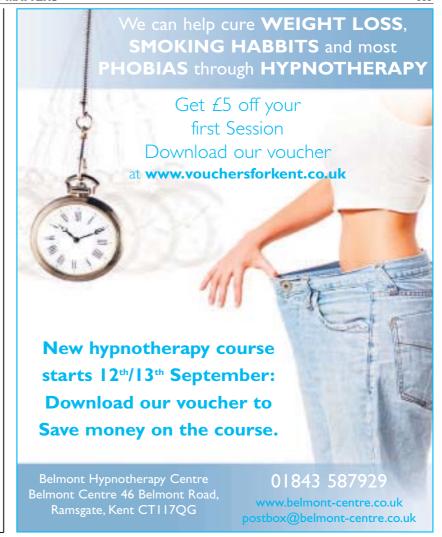
When it comes to business sectors, those in transport are most likely to be following the cash is king mantra, with 86 per cent looking at managing late payment and improving cash flow, compared to just 46 per cent in the

hotel and catering sector.

Mr Leopold said: "Irrespective of your experience, whether you're a new business owner or more practised, cash flow should always be your key priority.
"It is worth looking at all potential ways to

improve this, whether it be taking measures to improve client retention, negotiating supply chain deals, or even simply reviewing your finances.

"Taking steps such as talking to your bank to apply for an increased overdraft facility – though at the moment this could be easier said than done - or looking at other cash flow options, such as invoice finance, which frees up the value held in your outstanding invoices, will ensure you are able to focus efforts on getting your business through the recession.





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Buy a car to save cash

BY STEVE LOADER

IT MIGHT sound mad to buy a new car during a recession.

But with savings accounts earning so little, you will be surprised by what you can earn by waving your wad around in the car trade, where business has plummeted over the past year.

Fact is, there has been much hype about the Government-sponsored Scrappage scheme launched in May (see later story), but there have been hefty discounts available on most new cars for months now – whether you have a 10-year-old 'scrapper' to trade or not.

Discounted

Even if, after raiding the bank account and teasing the dealer, your cash does not stretch to the discounted asking price, there are other deals that can be factored in, such as zero or low rate finance.

And don't forget to ask for trimmings like a tank of fuel, car mats or discounts on any little add-ons you might fancy.

Do your homework though to ensure you are not buying a car on 'run-out', where production or importing ceased a while ago, or one with the wrong engine.

After all, with fuel prices continuing to be volatile, you don't want to trade in your old gas guzzler for another just as bad.

Buy wisely though and your new vehicle could save on fuel, insurance, road tax and even depreciation, though cars will always devalue – unless they achieve classic status.

You can also afford to congratulate yourself for offloading something less efficient in favour of a modern and more eco-friendly model.



GO GREEN: Enjoy the space and luxury of a greener big car like the new Vauxhall Insignia ecoFLEX rather than downsize, but check the higher purchase cost against lower running costs – you might be better off with the conventional Insignia equivalent

On the other hand, review what you have to part-exchange; you might have lost tons on that big 4x4, but work out what it will cost you to run it for the next three years—it might be a lot less than the cost of chopping it for a new car.

Road tax might also favour downsizing to a more efficient motor – gas guzzling limos or 4x4s face £950 a year road tax from next year – but road tax is still a relatively small part of the motoring budget for most of us.

Many superminis sit in the lowest road tax band of £35 a year and though you might be

tempted by new tax-exempt diesel eco models, just check the price against a standard version of the same car.

The eco supermini might save you £105 in road tax over three years, but how much will you pay upfront for it? A lot more.

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Government's scrapheap challenge has taken flight

BY STEVE LOADER

IT WAS a dodgy take-off, but the Government's £2,000-a-go incentive to scrap older cars in return for new ones is now flying.

Applications have boomed, prompting fears that the £300 million fund set aside by the Treasury could be exhausted before the official cut-off date next March.

There is some talk of a top-up donation, but if you are considering swapping your banger then get your new car order in now – firm orders will be honoured even if the delivery of the new car is delayed.

The donor car must have been registered before August 31, 1999 and your name must have been on the V5 'logbook' for 12 months before the date your new car order is placed.

For their part, carmakers have mostly embraced the deal after initial disappointment that they would be expected to contribute half of each '£2,000 Government Scrappage grant' and noting that the Treasury would claw back some of its money through VAT on each car sale.

Some brands have even put extra money on the table on top of their £1,000 per unit as well as extra specification and zero per cent finance – though this is no longer a big deal when interest rates are so low.



On the other hand, consumers with savings will know they are receiving precious little return and it is tempting to seek a psychological boost from buying a new motor that should be cheaper to fuel and tax.

And don't be despondent if you're not in a position to take advantage of Scrappage; with the exception of city cars and superminis, you should get a hefty discount on most new cars in the current climate without needing a banger to scrap.

If you have been out of the car market for a while though, do your research. You will have heard that diesel cars now outsell petrol, but that is not the full picture.

They cost more and the extra weight can be wearing and intrusive in the smaller cars most in demand now and you need to cover many miles to recover the extra upfront outlay.

Meanwhile, petrol is making a comeback with lighter, small capacity turbocharged engines able to deliver diesel pulling power and lower emissions.

You might also consider a hybrid, but these cost more and this must also be weighed against the mileage you intend to cover.

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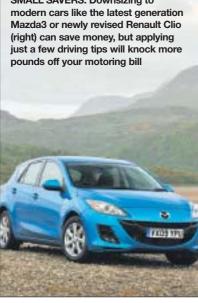
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DOWNSIZING to a more fuel and tax efficient car should be just part of your master plan to cut the motoring budget.

The next stage involves smarter driving and journey planning and getting fitter by walking and cycling instead of using the car on short journeys – cold engines waste fuel and produce 60 per cent more emissions than warm ones.

Short car journeys also mean extra servicing and more engine wear.

SMALL SAVERS: Downsizing to modern cars like the latest generation Mazda3 or newly revised Renault Clio (right) can save money, but applying just a few driving tips will knock more pounds off your motoring bill



BY **STEVE LOADER**

If you must drive then follow these tips from the Institute of Advanced Motorists and RAC

- Plan your route to save strain on car and driver. Take the most direct route – a sat nav can help – and go off peak if possible. Commuters should think about car sharing, Park and Ride bus schemes or other public transport.
- · Have your vehicle serviced regularly. Neglected engines waste at least ten per cent more fuel and catalytic converters only clean
- more ruel and catalytic converters only clean emissions when properly maintained.

 Check tyres under-inflated tyres need replacing more often (itself an environmental problem), are dangerous and waste fuel. Check pressures weekly.

 Obey speed limits to save money and stay leads the about the stay of the same problem.

legal. Feather the throttle as you reach cruising speed; 56mph uses 25 per cent less fuel than 70mph and a smoother driving style racing the engine - pulling away too fast uses up to 60 per cent more fuel. Intelligent gear changes at modest engine speeds can save up to 15 per cent in fuel.

- Reduce drag remove roof racks and carriers when not in use and keep windows closed to avoid drag and wasted fuel. Remove unnecessary and heavy boot luggage and wide wheels and tyres that add rolling resistance. Air conditioning costs fuel too so try to use the fan and vents unassisted.
- · Buy green fuel and use less. Look for low sulphur 'city' diesel or cleaner petrol (low sulphur/aromatics). Consider converting to LPG (liquid petroleum gas) - half the price of petrol and cleaner.
- Think ahead there is no point rushing and then having to brake suddenly.
- Be a tank miser. Why fill the tank to the brim and burn more fuel carrying more weight than necessary?
- Stuck in traffic? Turn off the engine after two minutes to save fuel and emissions.
- For more eco driving tips see Julie nline video report at: http://www.yourkenttv-Maddocks' online

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Essential guide to where you can save

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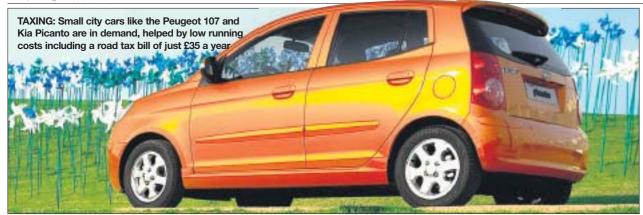
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Duty calls for more savings

BY STEVE LOADER

WHATEVER you do, don't swap your current car just to save a few pounds on road tax.

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plan to downsize or go for a more fuel-efficient model. $\,$

Chancellor Alistair Darling has taken the pressure off a bit after an outcry induced by draconian rates due to be applied to larger cars, just as the recession clobbered the economy.

But Labour – and a

Conservative government is unlikely to be different due to the world's environmental worries – has said it will continue to drive down vehicle sizes and emissions by using tough VED (Vehicle Excise Duty) rates, based on CO2 emissions rather than fuel consumption and applying only to cars registered after March 1,

Inconsistent emissions data on older cars means these are taxed simply at £120/year up

t o 1,549cc and then £185 if larger – something of a barnard and ared after March 1, older 'gas guzzlers' if they

can bear higher fuel bills, opt for a £1,500-2,000 LPG (liquid petroleum gas) conversion or cover relatively few miles.

Essential guide to where you can save

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CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Start too soon in spring hunt eg confused (4,3,3)
- 7 Use one's teeth when about to cut (4)
- 9 A cod Anna prepared for low creature (8)
- 10 The merchant was booked in Italian city (6)
- 11 Fair and honest transaction by old-fashioned port (6,4)
- 14 Three-monthly perhaps (8)
- 15 Leg you injured whilst writing in praise of another (6)
- 16 Some most affable island (6)
- 18 Rescue rope found in one's palm (8)
- **20** Clever with cash that's a wise investment (5-5)
- **23** Prefer taste that's not left inside (6)
- 24 Supercilious horseman (8)
- 25 Describe devil trapping venerable saint (4)
- 26 Does it have a circle of members? (6,4)

- 2 Skeletal part of incomplete lunar construction (4)
- **3** Choose to be a guitar player? (4) 4 Worker's lad personally involved (5-2)
- **5** Advancing slowly when it isn't steep (7)
- **6** Overturned vehicle, rear damaged, in northeastern Spain
- 7 May two ladies have bell-shaped flower? (6.4)
- **8** Was substituting bartering (10)
- 12 Coppers Thomas manufactured built to a client's order (6-4)
- 13 Neutral area at railway terminus? (6,4)
- 17 Married frenzied lover (7)
- 18 Design etched on floor-covering first (7)
- 19 What bird will do at motorway intersection (7)
- 21 Man having cold drink first (4)
- 22 Some nutritious items are included in it (4)

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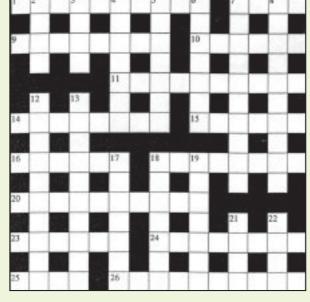
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OUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Leave from work (10)
- **7** US tramp (4)
- __ Juillet, Bastille Day (8)
- **10** Gaoler (anag.) (6)
- 11 Run-down car (4.6)
- 14 Felled (8)
- **15** Distend (6)
- 16 Part of speech (6)
- 18 Go across (8)
- 20 Steeplechase rider (4-6)

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- 23 Encipher (6)
- 24 New (8)

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25 Gloomy (4) 26 Rotting (10)

DOWN

- 2 Cuckoo-pint (4)
- 3 Tub (4)
- 4 Small moth (7) **5** Folded (7)
- 6 Readable (7)
- 7 Flying machine (10)
- 8 Sterility (10)
- 12 Chaparral cock (10)
- 13 Dogmatic (10)
- 17 Binge (5-2)
- 18 Escort (4.3) 19 Amenity (anag.) (7)
- 21 Record (4) 22 Beige (4)

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It's downhill (nearly) all the way

BY SARAH O'MEARA

A 300-MILE bicycle ride in the searing summer heat of southern France, with only a bottle of Fanta and a banana for fuel, is few people's idea of a civilised holiday.

Yet touring the Perigueux prefecture of France's Dordogne region for seven days, we would change hotel every couple of nights, our luggage following safely behind in a van.

Heaving our bags into his van, our Headwater rep made it clear that we could stop worrying about unforeseen circumstances. For the next seven days, the only variable was the weather.

The Dordogne Gastronomic Cycling trip has been running for 10 years and pedalled into perfection.

Our detailed itinerary gave a choice of two different routes each day. Depending on our energy levels, and how much fried duck and red wine we'd had the night before, we would cycle anything from 12 to 25 miles per day.

Our rep, sweetly, gave us a real ordnance survey map, but in reality, comprehensive printed instructions with diagrams from Headwater were far too user-friendly to resist.

This part of France is ideal for those new to cycling holidays.

The routes are quiet and made up almost entirely of back roads, well-maintained farm tracks and cycle paths.

There are also plenty of hills of varying difficulties. Once I'd discovered the joy of the cycling up a hill, getting a hit of endorphins and then whooping my way down the other side, there was no stopping me.

After a few days, I found myself looking forward to steep inclines.



REWARD: Pedalling up a steep hill is worth it when a view like this is waiting for you at the top

Free from transport restraints, high on exercise and blessed with perfect weather, we really did feel as though we'd been tapped with the holiday fairy's wand.

In fact, our only real responsibility was to find the hotel marked in the itinerary every other evening. And that wasn't difficult.

Cycling for four hours every day also meant that we felt guiltless about eating plenty of food. We'd happily consume a large dish of pan-fried duck with olives from a roadside restaurant at lunch, before sitting down to four courses in the evening just hours later. When we needed a break from our saddles, there was usually something a little bit special on the horizon. As well as the countless chateaux, and wonderful restaurants, this area is also the home of Cro-Magnon man, one of the earliest recorded humans.

The site of Lascaux, close to the delightful town of Montignac, is where 17,000-year-old cave paintings were discovered almost 70 years ago. Unfortunately for tourists, these prehistoric images are now carefully protected from carbon-dioxide damage, and only copies are on public display.

FACT FILE: FRANCE

Time difference	+One hour
Capital	Paris
Climate	Temperate
Population	62.5 million
Currency	£1 = 1.4 Euros
Religion	Catholic
Language	French

Travel details

Sarah O'Meara was a guest of Headwater Holidays on a Dordogne Gastronomic Cycling Tour, packages available from May to September from £1,098 to £1,227 per person (child £699 all season) for self-drivers who go by Eurotunnel. Prices for air-rail packages (based on Gatwick-Toulouse by BA) range from £1,199 to £1,299 (child £849 all season).

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Couples forced to stay together by recession

DESPITE the start of an economic recovery, the recession is still making life hard for couples wanting to move on after divorce, according to family lawyers.

Resolution, which represents 75 family lawyers in Kent, says continuing problems in the housing market are preventing divorcing couples from moving to separate accommodation.

separate accommodation.
Family lawyer Daniel Bennett, of East
Kent Resolution, said: "Selling the family
home is often an important step for couples and their families making the transition from one home to two after divorce.

"But with limited mortgage deals, the increase in unemployment, and one in ten homeowners now in negative equity, selling up or moving on is easier said than done for many couples."

To help people in this situation, Resolution is today launching a series of online hints and tips for couples "living apart together" ahead of a national conference on family law in London.

These include trying to agree some ground rules, getting short breaks from one another and playing fair in regard to new partners or relationships.

But most importantly, don't lose heart, no recession lasts forever.

Repossession predictions are not looking so bad

GOOD news has come to those who are struggling to meet their mortgage payments following an analysis of the market by experts in lending.

The Council of Mortgage Lenders has cut its repossession forecast as experts say lower interest rates and Government initiatives were helping people stay in their homes.

The group has revised its prediction for repossessions during 2009 to 65,000 from a total of 75,000. But the figure is still the highest for 17 years and nearly two-thirds higher than the 40,000 people who lost their homes in 2008.

The group said rising unemployment would lead to an estimated 360,000 people falling into mortgage arrears of at least 2.5 per cent of their outstanding debt during 2009. Although its revised forecast is 15 per cent lower than the previous one, the figure still represents a doubling in the 182,600 of homeowners at this level at the end of last year.

Analysts said record low interest rates were making it easier for households who lost their incomes to keep up with their mortgage, while they also meant people built up arrears more slowly.



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Constructive approach to affordable housing

AS PART of the Government's Building Britain's Future plans, Housing Minister John Healey has announced that the construction of thousands of extra homes will begin in a matter of months.

The news comes after a £1.5 billion pound housing investment was revealed by the Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

The Housing Pledge places councils centrestage and involves building more homes more quickly. It is also aimed at creating thousands of jobs in the construction industry.

Changes to the rules for allocating housing will also give councils a bigger role in meeting the needs of people in their area. The pledge also includes commitments to improve access to social housing by providing tenants and prospective tenants with more choice over the properties available, and commitments to clamp down on those cheating the system, so that more properties are available for those who play by the rules.

The cash boost will deliver an additional

BY **NICK AMES**

20,000 new, affordable, energy efficient homes over the next two years – with a further 10,000 delivered through the private sector.

Councils and housing associations will both have a key role in delivery of the new affordable homes. This money will also extend the programme to get stalled housing projects back on track and prepare public sector land for construction of new homes as well as provide up to 45,000 new jobs in the construction and related industries.

The announcement came the day before Mr Healey outlined proposals to allow councils to keep all the proceeds from their own council house sales, as well as their rents.

Mr Healey said: "The Prime Minister's housing pledge is a huge boost to efforts to build the homes the country needs now and in the future. This investment will help fast track construction and I want to see work starting on site within the next few months.

"Alongside the significant increase in housing stock we will also work with councils to

ensure the social housing system is responsive to local priorities and preferences.

"Together, these announcements signal my intention to get local authorities involved in delivering the housing their area needs

delivering the housing their area needs. "Councils haven't built significant numbers of housing for a long time, but with this extra cash and an overhaul of the council house funding system I am giving councils the green light to start building more homes in their area.

"And we are putting our money where our mouth is to fund new Housing Association developments, get mothballed housing projects back on track, and free up public land for more affordable homes.

"In these tough economic times this is also a much needed shot in the arm for the construction industry creating 45,000 new jobs in Britain that will be key to the country making the most of the recovery over the next few years.

"When people see these new homes being built in their communities they need to believe that they or people they know have a fair shot at living in them."

Developer builds bridges with mouse community

HOUSEBUILDER Ward Homes is protecting dormice at its development in Boughton Monchelsea by helping them to safely cross the road.

The dormice were discovered before construction of The Woodlands, a development of one and two-bedroom apartments and three-bedroom houses located just off Brishing Lane. Ward Homes has installed a specially constructed bridge, suspended between two telegraph poles, which allows the dormice to cross the road without danger.

the road without danger.

Together with the site's ecological contractor,
Keystone Environmental, Ward Homes has
installed a galvanised mesh cylinder, the most
ecological material to use for this construction.

The bridge has been made more attractive to the dormice by being filled with a variety of native climbing plant species, such as honeysuckle. The plants are also encouraged to grow up and along the bridge as a habitat for the mice and to enhance the structure. There is also a large funnel at each end of the bridge to help them find the entrance.

In addition to the bridge, Ward Homes has also planted a hedge along Brishing Lane to further develop the dormice habitat.

Tim Nabbs, sales director for Ward Homes said: "We feel it is of paramount importance to protect and preserve wildlife wherever we develop. Habitat fragmentation is a particular problem for dormice because of their reluctance to cross sections of open ground, so the bridge really is a tremendous benefit for them. It mimics tunnels found in their natural setting and is a safe way for them to travel.

"We choose the locations for all our developments with considerable care and are fully committed to enhancing the surroundings, making the most of natural features, such as mature trees and hedgerows.

"Our planners work closely with councils and the local community to identify sustainable solutions and our homes are consistently built on brownfield sites."

The Woodlands is a development just five miles from Maidstone.

HomeBuy Direct, the Government's scheme to help people move onto and up the property ladder, is available on selected properties at The Woodlands. It gives homebuyers the chance to move in for only 70 per cent of the purchase price.

Ward Homes will match the Government's



SKYWAY: A tunnel filled with climbing plants has been suspended between telegraph poles for the dormice

funding pound for pound in the new venture to provide an equity loan to the homebuyer of up to 30 per cent. The buyer finances the remaining 70 per cent either through a mortgage, a deposit or a combination of the two.

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double glazing,

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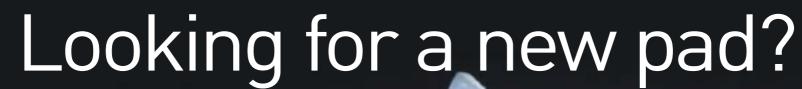
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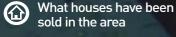


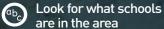






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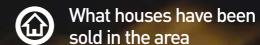


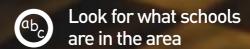
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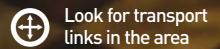


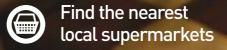
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Ford dealers make most of Scrappage scheme

FORD'S car business is on the scrap heap, with UK dealers taking an amazing 300 orders daily under the Governmentsponsored Scrappage scheme.

Buyers get at least £2,000 back if they

Buyers get at least £2,000 back if they consign their 10 or more-year-old banger to the crusher in return for buying a new car.

Ford's big seller is the Fiesta, from £8,595 under the scheme with the Ka city car next (pictured right), from £6,595.

Ford says the scheme is also delivering 'conquests' to its dealers; only half of cars surrendered are Fords.



Nissan building on scrap deal to boost profits

NISSAN has picked up the Scrappage ball and run with it by offering a £2,000 minimum trade-in on 8-10-year-old cars as well as 10-year-old bangers targeted by the Government.

And this deal has been extended until September 30, 2009 for customers buying models built at Nissan's Sunderland plant

 the Qashqai (pictured left), Note and Micra (right) – so it also benefits recessionhit 'UK PLC' directly.

Under either scheme, a new car can cost as little as £5,995, in the case of the Micra supermini.



Fiat lift lid off remake of classic 50s open top

FIAT has paid further homage to its original 1950s 500 Nuovo by launching a chic convertible version of the current and retro-styled 'Cinquecento'.

And the UK – a major market for open tops – is the world's first to get the new Fiat 500C, a recycling of the 1957 fabric roof Fiat 500.

While using the original's roll-top canvas roof format though, the newcomer is a thoroughly modern interpretation, but commands a £3,000 premium over its hatchback sister, with prices from £11,300 (1.2 Pop 500C).



SOUND KOREA MOVE: The new Hyundai i20 may not match the excellent Ford Fiesta but it is superb value for money and comes with the usual five-year warranty

Supermini highlights advances by Hyundai

HOT on the heels of Ford's cracking new version of its big-selling Fiesta, Hyundai pitched its new supermini into the fray.

Bad timing? Not as bad as you think because the i20's arrival early this year, is another symbol of how far the Korean marque has come recently.

It still cannot match the Fiesta, but it is excellent value and has Hyundai's usual five-year warranty.

Distinctively styled, it sells as a five and three-door, but don't go for the latter – as tested here.

The front seat fold/slide mechanism is clumsy and irritating to use and needs re-setting each time people enter or leave the back — would-be buyers with youngsters ought to find around £450 and get the five-door model.

Though rear space is generous, it is claustrophobic due to the high windows and you struggle to get out.

Longer and wider than its Getz predecessor, the i20 feels roomier overall while boot space bears comparison with some cars from the class above.

And it oozes value: every i20 comes with a

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BY STEVE LOADER

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Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Green rating	****

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Under the Government sponsored Scrappage scheme for owners of cars ten or more years old; qualifying i20 buyers can also save some £3,000 by trading in a banger.

But they may miss the 'wow' factor of buying a more modern motor for the i20's chassis balances comfort and sporty, yet falls short of the driver feedback of sophisticated rivals like the Fiesta.

And the interior is robust with nice touches, but even lively upholstery in our mid-range Comfort trim test car failed to lift a slightly dour atmosphere, though you do get a USB link for your MP3 player/iPod at this level.

Of the three engine options, discount the 75bhp 1.4-litre diesel tested here (from £10,145); the front wheels can scrabble under initial acceleration in wet conditions, yet it runs out of puff later and generally feels heavy and lumpy in such a small car.

It also adds £1,000 to the price of the equivalent 99bhp 1.4-litre petrol, while the even cheaper (by £500) 77bhp 1.2 petrol is peppy, economical and easily the best drive.



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ALFA GT



THERE is the sense that Alfa Romeo's dark days of rusting and reliability problems are gone, yet doubts remain in the minds of some used car buyers – good news for anyone prepared to take a calculated risk on the sporty yet practical GT. Slinky styling disguises what is actually a spacious 2+2 with a decent hatchback, plus a range of engines from sensible to mad, including some tweaked versions of smooth and refined diesels courtesy of Alfa's Fiat parent.

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Driving appeal	****
Looks and image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Quality	****

CITROËN C4



CITROËN really needed to pull off something special when it launched its current family hatch. So the C4 is a far better car than the dull Xsara it replaced and the three-door 'coupé' has one of the most individual looks on the road. Rakish and racy lines are abruptly curtailed by a chopped and glassy rear end. Balancing such curvaceous yet brutal styling, the C4 offers affordable sportiness, handling and riding well without the irritating quirkiness of old-style Citroëns.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	****
Looks and image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Quality	****

HYUNDAI COUPÉ



ONCE Hyundai sorted out the glitches of early generations, the brand's 'budget four-seat coupé' proposition was bound to take off. The latest version is beefier and smarter and confirms what great value the Korean sportster is. The chassis cannot rival key competitors, but delivers lots of fun for a modest outlay. For 0-60mph in 8.2 seconds, there is also the 2.7 V6 version and you are sure to find many Coupés with some of Hyundai's generous five-year warranty still intact.

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2008/08, 23000 Miles Silver (Charcoal Sports Trim), 5 dr Hatch Auto, Air Con, PAS, ABS, Air Bags, Alloys, Remote Central Locking, Cruise Control, E/Windows, Computer, E/Mirrors, Parking lights, Front fog lamps, FSH, Alarm, Immobiliser, Balance of the Man/Fac, Warranty, 7.

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4I DESIGN 16V AUTOMATIC

2008/08, 18000 Miles Silver (Charcoal Half Leather Trim), 5 dr Hatch Automatic, Air Con, Leather Upholstery, PAS, ABS, Air Bags, Alloys, Remote Central Locking, Computer, E/Mirrors, Tinted windows, Front fog lamps, One Owner, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player, Stereo, Balance of the Man/Fac,

VAUXHALL CORSA DESIGN 1.3CDTI

2007/57 15000 Miles Black Metalic (Charcoal Half Leather Trim), 3 dr Hatch Diesel, Air Con, Leather Upholstery, PAS, Traction control/ESP, ABS, Air Bags, Alloys, Remote Central Locking, EWindows, Computer, E/Mirrors, Auto-wipers, Parking lights, Auto-head lights, Auto dipping rear view mirror, Tinted windows, Front fog lamps, MP3 input, CD Player, Stereo, Balance of the Man/Fac, Warranty.

VAUXHALL CORSA SXI 1.4 16V

2008/08 22000 Miles Silver (Charcoal Sports Trim) 3 dr Hatch Air Con, PAS, Traction control/ESP, ABS, Air Bags, Alloys, Remote Central Locking, EWindows, Computer, E/Mirrors, Tinted windows, Front fog lamps, One Owner, FSH, Alarm, Immobiliser, MP3 input, CD Player, Stereo, Sports Pack, Balance of the Man/Fac, Warranty.

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2I DESIGN

2006/56, 23000 Miles Blue Met (Charcoal Luxury Trim), 3 dr Hatch, Air Con, PAS, ABS, Air Bags, Alloys, Remote Central Locking, Electric Windows/ Mirrors, Computer, Mirrors, Tinted windows, Front fog lamps, FSH, Alarm.

VAUXHALL ASTRA CLUB 1.4 TWINPORT

2006/56, 23000 Miles Black Met (Charcoal Luxury Trim), 5 dr Hatch, Air Con, PAS, ABS, Air Bags, Alloys, Remote Central Locking, Electric Windows/ Mirrors, Computer, , Front fog lamps, rear parking sensors, One Owner, FSH, Alarm, Immobilizer, CD Player, Stereo.

2006/55, 40000 Miles Black Metalic (Charcoal Trim), 5 dr Hatch Diesel, Air Con, PAS, ABS, Air Bags, 6-speed gearbox, Remote Central Locking, E/Windows, One Owner

VOLKSWAGEN POLO SE 1.4 TDI

2003/53, 74000 Miles Mauve Metalic (Charcoal Luxury Trim), 3 dr Hatch Diesel, Air Con, PAS, ABS, Air Bags, Alloy Wheels, Remote Central Locking, E/ Windows, E/ Mirrors, Tinted windows, Front fog lamps, RAC warranty available on this car, New MOT & Pre-delivery Inspection

2006/56, 45000 Miles Silver (Black Half Leather), 4 door Saloon Diesel, Air Conditioning, Leather Upholstery, PAS, Traction control/ESP, ABS, Air Bag, Passenger Air Bag, 6-speed gearbox, Alloy Wheels, Heated front seats, Remote Central Locking, Cruise Control, Electric Windows, Computor, Electric Mirrors, Auto- wipers, Parking lights, Auto- head lights, Auto dipping rear view mirror, Tinted windows, Front fog lamps, One Owner, FSH, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player, Stereo.

FORD TRANSIT CONNECT T200 75PS 1.8TDCI £5495 + VAT

2007/07, 37000 Miles White (Grey), Van Diesel, ABS, Air Bag, Central Locking, FSH, Immobiliser, One Owner, PAS, Passenger Air Bag, Ply Lined, Stereo, CD player, Solid rear doors, Roof rack.

2006/06, 32000 Miles Silver (Grey), Van Diesel, ABS, Alarm, E/Windows, FSH, Immobiliser, One Owner, PAS, Passenger Air Bag, Remote Central Locking/Alarm, Stereo, Metallic paint, Half-bulk head, Load liner, New model, Superb condition. Vat exempt.

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2006/06, 57000 Miles White (Grey), Van Diesel, ABS, Air Bag, Full Bulkhead, Immobiliser, One Owner, PAS, Passenger Air Bag Ply Lined, Remote Central Locking/Alarm, Service History, Solid rear doors, N/S, loading door.

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2005, 64000 Miles Silver (Charcoal Sports Trim), Van Diesel, ABS, Air Bag, Air Conditioning, Alarm, ErWindows, FSH, Immobiliser, One Owner, PAS, Passenger Air Bag, Ply Lined, Remote Central Locking/Alarm, Stereo, Cp Dalyer, F/Fog lights, Metalic paint, Alloy wheels.Roof rails, Electric mirrors.

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FIESTA, 1.25 Style 3dr [Climate], yt55bfu, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, driver airbag, electric mirrors, e.fw, immobiliser, remote locking, call les bellchambers 01474 537 537. Insurance group:3, blue, 27301 miles, E6495, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 GHIA 5dr - FULL LEATHER, wu58kca, abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, leather seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, pas, remote locking, radio/cd, rear headrests, call les bellchambers 01474 537 537. insurance group:5, black, 7217 miles, £8495, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

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FIESTA, 1.4 TDCI Zetec 5dr -SPORTS PACK, air con, alloys, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, impublies: nassepner airbag immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cd, rear headrests call les bellchambers 01474 537 537. insurance group:5. https://doi.org/10.1007/j. 537. insurance group:5, blue, 8439 miles, £8995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 TDCI Zetec 5dr (Climatel) – SPDRT 8. TECH PACK, (ST7khr, adjustable seats, air con, alloys, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, e/w, head restraints, immobiliser, passenger airbag, pas, remote locking, call les belichambers 01474 537 537. insurance groups, 5, blue, 37496 miles, 27495, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FIESTA, SPORT VAN, mv09mmf panel van, air conditioning, alloy wheels, cd player, electric wind factory fitted bulk head, finance hp+leasing, warranty. seater, black, 2017 miles, £7695, Crayford, 01322

FIESTA, 1.4 STYLE 5dr [Climate], FIESTA, 1.4 STYLE 5dr [Climate], vi08ck, adjustable seats, air conditioning, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cd, rear headrests, electric heated door mirrors, heated front windscreen. Insurance group:5, blue, 14956 miles, 27990, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 TDCI ZETEC 5dr [110] [Euro 4] [Climate pack], bt07veo, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloys, climate control, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, air conditioning central locking, child locks, front armrest, heated screen, locking wheel nuts, metallic paintwork, silver, 39611 miles, £8995, Sittingbourne, 01795 426693 (TRADE)

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FOCUS, 1.8 SPORT 5dr. nc07tcv. able seats, adjustable steering n/wheel, air conditioning, allo wheels, driver airbag, electric m wheels, time and any, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests all vehicles come with balance of 3 year, contact the used car team fo more help, with over 400 ford cars in stock today. silver, 45535 miles, £7495, Sittingbourne, 01795 426693

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FUSION, 1.4 TDCI ZETEC 5dr [Climate], sp57rhe, adjustable seats, air conditioning, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cd, rear headrests, adjustable steering column/wheel, central locking. insurance group:5, blue, 10566 miles, £9490, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

FUSION, 1.4 TDCI 2 5dr, gl53ezz, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, powe assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cd, rear headrests. insurance group:5, please call les belichambers for further details: 0147477, green, 53390 miles, £4995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

GALAXY, 2.0 TDCI Zetec 5dr - AUTO [140] - P/A & PRIVACY, nb08lwv, front and rear park assist, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, electrically adjustable seats, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, iser, park distance control passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, roof rails side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, traction control. insurance group:11, silver, 19120 miles, £16495, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE) GALAXY. 2.0 TDCI ZETEC 5dr - AUTO direct vehicle, privacy glass, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, allow wheels, computer, driver airbag electric mirrors, electric windows foolights.power assisted steering remote locking, roof rails, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, traction control, insurance group;11, silver, 16875 miles, £15995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

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MONDEO, 2.0 GHIA X 5dr, en05cev adjustable seats, adjustable steering, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, electrically adjustable seats, head restraints, folding rear seats, heated seats, leather seats, lumbar support, immebilies programmed in the property of the programmed in the programm immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd multichanger, rear headrests. insurance group:11, black, 32914 miles, £6990, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 1.8 TDCI Ghia 5dr [6] conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, electric mirrors, electric vindows, remote locking, radio/cd. nsurance group:7, silver, 30970 niles, £13990, Crayford, 01322

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MONDEO, 1.8 TDCI Zetec Sdr [6], ex58vp, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, and theft system, central locking, cloth upholstery, climate control, colour coding body, colour coding interior, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, heated screen, locking wheel nuts, lumbar support, immobiliser, metallic paintwork, multi function steering wheel, power assisted steering, radio/od, call les belichmabers 01474 537 537, insurance group?. Silver, 12211 miles, £12995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE) MONDEO, 1.8 TDCi Zetec 5dr [6].

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MONDEO, 2.0 TDCi Titanium X 5di

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MONDEO. 2.0 TDCi Titanium X -

MONDEO, 1.8 TDCi Zetec 5dr [6] ***SPORTS PACK***, ov08lkg, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, allov wheels, central locking, remote locking, radio/cd, 18 alloy wheel upgrade, climate controlled air conditioning, electric heated door mirrors, esp traction control, heated front windscreen, child locks, colou coding body.folding rear seats, heated screen, locking wheel nuts. assisted steering, radio, side airbags rear headrests, sports seats. insurance group:7, black, 27675 miles, £12990, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 2.0 TDCi Edge 5dr, adjustable steering column/wheel, ai conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, electric mirrors, electric windows, power assisted steering remote locking. insurance group:8, blue, 17431 miles, £11990, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 1.8 TDCi Ghia 5dr [6], steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, electric mirrors, remote locking, radio/cd. insurance group:7, silver, 25789 miles, £13590, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 2.0 TDCi Zetec 5dr **SPORTS PACK**, wm08obr, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, electric mirrors, foglights, front armrest, folding rear seats, locking wheel nuts. passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear headrests, sports seats insurance group:8, silver, miles, £12990, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 1.8 TDCi Titanium 5dr [6] SPORTS PACK, wn58cwx, auto headlights, auto wipers, bluetooth with voice control, esp, sony stereo with adv bluetooth, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, head restraints, folding rear seats, heated screen, locking wheel seats, heated screen, locking wheel muts, lumbar support, immobiliser, metallic paintwork, multi function steering wheel, power assisted steering, radio, rear armest, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, steel wheels, traction control, call less belichmabers 01474 537 537, insurance group:88, silver, 4843 miles, E16596, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

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Kent League Division One

Lordswood 1st XI v Canterbury 1st XI

LORDSWOOD remain on course for the Division One title after they beat Canterbury by 42 runs on Saturday.

Richard Cross delivered the stand-out performance, taking 6 for 36 to derail the visitors' reply which at one stage looked on course to spring a surprise.

Undefeated Lords chose to bat first at Martin Grove and made an excellent start. The openers put on 90 before Alan Pattenden was the first man out, caught by Justin Macvicar. David Masters went on to complete a half-century, but fell in a good spell for Canterbury which saw them reduce the hosts to 136 for 4

Lyndon Lockhart (52) and Matt Iles (46) dug them out of their slight predicament, sharing a rapid 87 to get Lordswood's innings back on track.

Nonetheless, a target of 237 was vulnerable, particularly when Canterbury's opening pair made steady progress. Neil Gowers and Luke Samarasinghe accumulated 86 before both were dismissed in quick succession by Cross.

Masters then trapped Simon Cusden and Richard Griffiths lbw, before Cross ripped out the rest of the middle order. Tim Wren's 34 kept Lordswood honest, but he could not hold out indefinitely.

The victory extended Lordswood's lead to 51 points, while Canterbury slipped to the foot of

Lords continue canter to Division One victory



LEADERS: Lordswood (batting) saw off Canterbury at the weekend by 42 runs to boost their hopes of winning the Division One title

SCOREBOARD

Lordswood

David Masters ct Cusden b R Minter 57 Alan Pattenden ct Macvicar b Drakeley 530 Peter Stock ct Drakeley b Samarasinghe 18 Chris Thompson Ibw b Samarasinghe 14 Lyndon Lockhart ct Griffiths b R Minter 52 Matt Iles b R Minter 54 Hatt Iles b R Minter 46 Efren Cruz b Wren 1 Jeremy Greaves not out 6 Daniel Masters not out 4 James Iles did not bat 48 Richard Cross did not bat 64
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Tim Wren	12	1	65	1	
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yndon Lockhart	2	1	4	0
Peter Stock	1	0	3	0

LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

KENT PREMIER DIVISION 2ND XI

Bromley 2nd XI v Lordswood 2nd XI

A CENTURY partnership between Laurence Frost and Nathan Chapman was not enough as Lordswood 2nds finished with a losing draw against Bromley 2nds.

The home side chose wisely after winning the toss, with three of their batsmen cashing in with half-centuries as they passed 250 from their allocation.

Lordswood's top order contributed relatively little, with their main impetus coming from a stand of 112 between Frost and Chapman. After their departure there was little of consequence and they finished 23 runs short.

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KENT LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

Ashford Town 3rd XI v Rainham 1st XI

RAINHAM heaped more misery on rock bottom Ashford 3rds to boost their promotion hopes with an emphatic 136-

Batting first, the visitors passed 100 before Ashford took their first wicket, when Andy Parkinson was dismissed for 53. His opening partner, David Sherhod, went on to 71 and with several decent scores in the middle order Rainham

Ashford, without even as much as a draw this season, put up a fight early on but were beaten by the 42nd over.

.ct Hope b Watson

Andy Parkinson David Sherhod

Chris Small				32	
Matt Goodwin	b Watson				
James Austin	b Cooper				
	ct Bailey b Cooper				
James Sherhod	b Cooper				
Stuart Chipperfield					
Thomas Burns Phil Bellars					
Jordan Shersby					
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Bowlers	_		_		
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Inomas balley	6	1	72 37	0	
Thomas Bailey Joseph Jolley Alex Watson	14	0	84	2	
MICA WALSON	14	U	04	2	
Ashford Town					
Asiliora louin				Runs	
Jason Boulter	c & b	Mitchell		16	
Dean Clark	c & b	Burns		35	
Alex Watson					
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KENT FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1B

Blue Bell Hill 1st XI v Old Williamsonians 1st XI

DANIEL Buckle's innings was the highlight as leaders Old Williamsonians kept their title tilt on course with a 27-run victory against challengers Blue Bell Hill.

Opener Buckle hit 75 as the visitors batted first, but only a half-century from Simon Wood took them past 200 after a succession of failures in the middle order.

Blue Bell Hill had a good chance to cause an upset, but only Leigh Short (51) was able to cash in despite several of his team-mates making good starts.

. 53

James whitheii				
Daniel Buckle	b Han	son		75
Luke Butcher	ct Sho	ort h Fookes		0
Sean Holbrook	ct Un	derwood h I	Indorwood	
Jonathan Child				
Simon Wood	ct Hig	hsted b Han	son	50
Andrew Routledge	b Sho	rt		0
James Pentecost	not or	ıt		14
Marc King	not or	ıt		8
Phil Patterson	did no	t hat		
Jimmy Masters		ot bat		
Extras	(7h 10	Nb 12 1nb)		21
Takal	(/1) 10	JID TOM TIID)		
Total	(/ WIC	Kets, 40 ove	rs)	200
Bowlers				
bowiers				
	0	M	R	W
	12	1	34	2
James Underwood	12	2	40	2
Tom Highsted	5	0	19	0
Michael Hanson	7		26	2
	7			í
Leigh Short	/	0	46	
Ian Hayward	3	0	24	0
Dius Pall Hill				

Ian naywara	,	U	27	U
Blue Bell Hill				
				Runs
Michael Hanson	lbw b	Patterson		1
Bradley Arnold	run oı	it Child		21
Jack Brivio	ct Wo	od b Patters	son	25
Tom Highsted				
Ian Hayward	ct Ruc	kle h Wood		1
Paul Brivio	ct Par	tacast h Ch	ild	2
Leigh Short				
Paul Fookes				
Tim Haywood				
Dominic Anderson				
James Underwood		IL		د
Furture	(21- 21	L 11 7L\		24
Extras				
Total	(all o	ut , 45.2 ove	rs)	1/9
Bowlers			_	
	0	M	R	W
Luke Butcher	6	2	16	0
Phil Patterson		2	30	3
Jimmy Masters	4	0	26	0 3 0 3
Jonathan Child	12	2	41	3
A1 111 I	7		20	

KENT FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1A

Frindsbury 1st XI v Sandwich Town 3rd XI

POOR batting cost Frindsbury dearly as they slumped to a sixwicket defeat to Sandwich Town 3rds.

Only four Frindsbury batsmen hit double figures after winning the toss, with Sam Dudgeon top-scoring with 28. All out for 119, it left the hosts' bowling attack a mountain to climb to take anything from the game.

Shivajith Mutteal struck early but it failed to trigger a collapse and Sandwich reached their target with 19 overs

..b Wickham.

Robert Sait	ct Thurgate b Smith			
Balraj Bassi	b Sm	ith		3
Sam Dudgeon	lbw b	Evans		28
Gurjit Singh	b Wi	ckham		0
Ian Budd	ct Co	ok b Evans		19
Sam Budd	ct Ev	ans b Evans		3
Chris Mumford	ct Th	urgate b Cool	<	1
David Peters				
Shivajith Mutteal	lbw b	Cook		0
Peter Elswood				
Extras	(6b 5	lb 1w 2nb)		14
Total				
Bowlers				
DOMIGIS	٥	M	D	W
John Wickham	0	2	27	2

Shivaiith Mutteal

Liam Evans

Sanuwich luwi				
				Runs
Tony Curwen	b Mutteal .			6
Paul Goatham	ct Mumford	b Budd		30
Daniel Burgess	lbw b Mutt	eal		10
Stephen Murphy				
David Scarr				
Clive Thurgate				
Dan Cook				
Andy Chapman				
Liam Evans				
Chris Smith				
John Wickham				
Extras	(6b 6lb 5w	1nb)		18
Total	(4 wickets,	27 overs)	1	123
Bowlers				
DOMIGI 2	0	NA.	R	W
Chris Mumford	6			

Going gets tough for women athletes



DEBUT: Lucy Hale (centre), taking part in her first 3000 metres, came fifth

INJURY and unavailability saw Medway and Maidstone's ladies find life tough in the second UK Women's Athletics League meeting on Saturday.

After a creditable fifth-place finish for the newly-promoted club in the opening round last month, they finished seventh out of eight at Bedford. It left them one point above the relegation zone in Division Three ahead of the final meeting in Wigan next month.

Lucy Underdown was their only winner, throwing 43.57 metres to win the under-20 discus ahead of her sister Amy, who finished third.

In the absence of Natalie Gray, Lucy Hale made her debut in the

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3000 metres, finishing fifth, while Natalie Whiskin took third in the 400m hurdles.

The men were also in action in Division Three of the British Athletics League at Bournemouth. They pipped Bedford to sixth place by a single point to boost their hopes of avoiding relegation.

Triple jumper Darren Marsh was their only winner in the A competition, leaping 14.81m. It kept Medway and Maidstone sixth overall after two meetings ahead of the penultimate round in Crawley next month.

MOTOR SPORT



IN THE POINTS: Aaron Steele made his debut in F3

Steele makes steady debut on F3 circuit

AARON Steele had a mixed weekend on his Formula 3 debut last weekend as he claimed two modest points finishes at

The 20-year-old, from Chatham, signed a race-by-race deal with the Norfolk-based Litespeed F3 team last month. After problems in testing, Steele had little time to set up the new car before the meeting at Snetterton.

In Sunday's first race Steele was lapped by winner Renger van der Zande. Despite finishing 18th of 20 runners overall, the series is split into two competitions and Steele finished fourth in his class to pick up ten points.

Race two saw an improvement as Steele finished 16th overall, beating his National series team-mate Victor Correa. It was enough for third place in the class to net a further 12 points. The two points finishes were a decent return considering it was only Steele's second competitive outing of the season.

Since failing to secure a drive following last season's Formula Palmer Audi Championship, the racer's only meeting was a Porsche Carrera Cup meeting at Donington Park in May, but Steele is delighted to have signed a deal although he is unsure how many races he will be in.

He said: "At the moment I am just playing things by ear, as to how many races I will be competing in. It is a brand new car so it is hard to know what to expect."

Steele's team-mate Jay Bridger had his best weekend of the season. The Horsmonden driver, who won last year's

National Class championship, finished seventh and ninth to pick up six points which saw him climb to 15th in the overall standings. Steele will hope his form did enough to keep the drive for the next round, which is in Donington on July 19.

Long live the King as Simon re-signs for Gills

FOOTBALL

BY **DAVID PRITCHARD**

GILLINGHAM'S squad for the new season continues to take shape, with Simon King the latest key player to commit himself to the club.

The 26-year-old centre-back signed a new deal on Friday to keep him at Priestfield until 2012. He joins Simon Royce, Andy Barcham and Kevin Maher, who have all agreed contracts in the past fortnight.

Concern

King, who still had a year to run on his previous deal, was seen as a player who could attract bids from bigger clubs after an impeccable two seasons with the Gills.

Manager Mark Stimson admitted it

was a reason behind the decision to open contract talks.

He said: "You always have a concern when someone's in the last year of their contract. With how he played in the playoffs live on TV, you keep your fingers crossed no one comes in for him, but this puts all that to bed now.

"It's a big signing for us. If the club is going to go forward we need players like

"He's been absolutely outstanding since I've been at the club and he's got room for improvement if he believes in himself even more. He's got his best years ahead of him.

It marked the end of a successful two weeks for the club, with several key play-ers opting to stay for the League One campaign, which starts next month.

Stimson said: "So far the four boys we have signed are fantastic additions for us. One or two more would give us a good chance to compete at this level. I don't think we were competing last time. We're building a squad to compete for 90 minutes across 46 games of the season."

The Gills boss has confirmed an interest in Dagenham & Redbridge striker Paul Benson. Stimson made a formal approach last month which was rejected, but he remains hopeful a deal can still be done for the forward who netted 22 goals last season.

Fans will get their first chance to see their side since the play-off victory at Wembley when the pre-season pro-

gramme gets underway on Saturday. First up for the Gills is a trip to Ryman South side Folkestone Invicta. Kick-off at the Buzzlines Stadium is at 3pm.



KINGPIN: Gillingham's plans for next season have been boosted with Simon King's decision to sign a new contract

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